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AIRTEL	AIRMAIL, REGISTERED
TO:	SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) b6
FROM:	SAC, DFNVER (164-98) (P)
SUBJECT:	NORJAK (00: Seattle) (Bufile: 164-2111)
	Re New Haven airtel to the Pureau, dated 6/22/76.
Driver's	Enclosed for Seattle is one copy of photo from Wyoming License for b6
at	The following investigation was conducted by SC Cheyenne, Myoning:
	On 6/29/76, Aeronautics b6 n, advised a search of their records failed to locate aft registered to by name
their 197	On 6/30/76, Poat Registration Wyoming Game and Fish Department, advised a search of 5 and 1976 Boat Registrations failed to locate any stored to
Section, of their as follows	On 6/30/76, Driver's License b6 Wyoming Department of Motor Vehicles, advised a search records listed a driver's license for s:
2 - Seatt 2 - Denve HMR: CW (4)	Name DOU SSAN Wyoming Driver's License Number le (Enc. 1) (AM,RM) Thurst Filed JUL 10 1976 FOI-SEATTLE DB Cooper-14655

DN 164-98

Date of Application Address	
Height	Teton Village, Wyoning
Weight	195 pounds
Sex	Male
Eyes	Blue
Previous	
License	Connecticut, issued 1973,
	License for passenger car and motorcycle
Driver's License for	e was unable to locate a Wyoming with date of birth
On 6/30/76, Registration, Wyoming Depa only vehicle registered to	Motor Vehicle rtment of Motor Vehicles, advised the is listed as follows:
1973 Ford Bronco with 1976 Tag and address zip code	with 1975 Wyoming License VIN Title Teton Village, Wyoming, with
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Memorandum

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то	:	SAC, SEATTLE	(164-81)	(P)	DATE: 7/12/76
FROM	:	SA			Jub II
SUBJEC	т:	NORJAK			Die
	-	Re memo of SA	7	_	dated 5/14/7

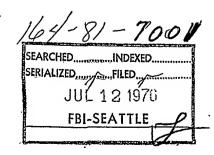
apprised of the information in referenced memo.

On 7/1/76, "Port Angeles Daily News," Port Angeles, Washington, was

He advised that he would be happy to participate in publishing the list of serial numbers in captioned matter and requested that he be furnished a "reproduction proof" suitable for utilization in an offset printing press to expedite the printing of the numbers.

The above-mentioned newspaper and the "Bremerton Sun" are the only two newspapers of note in the territory covered by the Bremerton RA, and both have agreed to cooperate in this program.

(2) - Seattle (164-81) RVW/jh (2)



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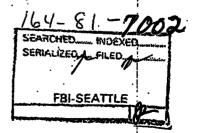
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FROM:	sc,		
SUBJECT:	Norjack-Suspect		ľ
•	On 7/9/76,	Seattle Airport Police, Tel# telephonically contacted the Seattle	•
	arrived on flight from	ritting description of D. B. Cooper and Salt Lake City on Hughes Airwest light to Fairbanks, Alaska, Flight	
	arrived on flight from and departing on a fli	litting description of D. B. Cooper. In Salt Lake City on Hughes Airwest ight to Fairbanks, Alaska, Flight	

was advised 3:25pm instant date.

A stop has been placed for SA

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AIRTEL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

SUBJECT : NORJAK

OO: SEATTLE

MONTHLY SUMMARY

Re Seattle airtel to Bureau dated 6/8/76.

SUSPECTS

There are currently 827 suspects, 810 of whom have been eliminated. New suspects are being developed and appropriate investigation is being instituted. No promising suspects are under consideration at this time.

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2 - Bureau (164-2111) 3 - Seattle (164-81) RNN/jh AIRTEL

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2 - Bureau (164-2111) 3 - Seattle (164-81) RNN/jh (5) SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

6/12/76 Lub I I

SA THOMAS J. MANNING

NORJAK 00: Seattle

With an inservice being planned for agents handling liaison at major airports and discussion planned at this in service of several hijackings including NORJAK it is felt the following suggestion is in order at this time.

The five year statute of limitations on NORJAK will run in November, 1976. It is suggested that consideration be given to having one or more individuals in the Seattle Division at this time begin familiarzing themselves in a most complete way with all details of this matter. Undoubtedly as the five year anniversary date approaches the Portland and Seattle Divisions well as other Divisions and the Bureau will begin to receive detailed inquires on what is to be done to estop the statute.

When the decision is reached on what is to be released all RAs should be advised so that the appropriate answer may be given to inquires from news media.

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Memorandum

SA SUBJECT: NORJAK OO: SEATTLE BUfile 164-2111 RE: SUB E - SEARCH AREA, SUB FF - REWARD	0,15
OO: SEATTLE BUfile 164-2111 RE: SUB E - SEARCH AREA,	0,18
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Re memo of SA THOMAS J. MANNING da	ated 6/29/76.
On 7/9/76, attempt was made to con	ntact
at Seattle, Wash	
advised that he was on vacation we she advised she would have call Statime.	

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FROM	:	SA	
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		RE: SUB E - SEARCH AR SUB FF - REWARD	EA,
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	at		e, Washington.
,	she advi	advised that he was on vaca sed she would have	tion until 7/19/76 and call SA at that

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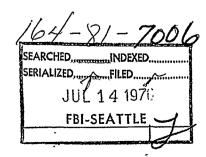
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SUBJEC	r:	•••	EATTLE 164-2	2111		,	Sub II	
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		The fol		investigation v			ted by	
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		LEAD						
		SEATTLE DIVISION						

At Seattle, Washington

Furnish Spokane Resident Agency a list of serial numbers it is intended to be published and any textual material which should accompany the serial numbers.

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4:21PM 7-15-76 ()ITEL JCP	
TO DIRECTOR 164-2111	
SEATTLE 164-81	b 6
DEW HAVEN 164-77	ь7С
NIANI 164-552	
DE "VER	
JACKSONVILLE 164-109	
FROM OKLAHOMA CITY 164-56 RUC	
MORJAK; 00: SEATTLE	
RE JACKSONVILLE AIRTEL JULY 6, 1976.	
REVIEW OF RECORDS OF FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION AT	
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA, REVEALS THAT A IS A	ь6 ь7с
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OCTOBER 4, 1974.	
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THE NAME OF WAS NEGATIVE.	ь6 ь7с
IN ADDITION, REVIEW OF RECORDS AT FAA DISCLOSED THAT	2,0
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~ PAGE CUT (OC 164-56) HAIR, BLUE EYES, 72 INCHES, 194 POUNDS, SSAN HAS CERTIFICATE NUMBER AND IS RATED TO FLY THE FOLLOUI'S TYPE OF AIRCRAFT: IS ALSO RATED REVIEW OF RECORDS SHOW NO RATINGS OR PILOT'S LICENSES FOR NEW HAVEN AT CONNECTICUT WILL LOCATE CONCERNING HIS POSSIBLE AND INTERVIEW KNOWLEDGE OF CAPTIONED MATTER AND OF END JKS FBI SE CLR TKS

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b6 b7C DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111) TO: 164-81-10552 SAC, MIAMI (164-552) (RUC) FROM SUBJECT NCR.JAK (GO: SE) Re New Haven airtel to Bureau, 6/22/76. Enclosed for New Haven and Seattle are two copies each of photos of h7C Eastern Airlines, Mismi International Airport, checked the available personnel records in Mismi, concerning ______ Eastern pilot. He produced a company photograph taken between 12/15/72 and 1/15/72. advised that is assigned to the b6 b7C Kennedy Base of Eastern, and his records are maintained there. Eastern Airlines, ъ6 b7C suggested that records be checked by contacting Kennedy Airport, or in the event of his being on vacation. Eastern Airlines, La Guardia.

2 - Bureau 2 - New Haven (164-77) (Enc. 2) 2 - Seattle (Enc. 2) 1 - Miami NEB:cmh

MM 164-552

New Haven requested to advise Seattle if it is decided to display photograph of case to witnesses in that division.

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Memorandum

то	: SAC,	SEATTLE (164-8	(E) (P) I	DATE: 7/15/76	b6 b7C
FROM	: SA		J		
SUBJECT	: NORJ				
		RE:			ľ
	national Airpo tacted SA there was an i COOPER. by a Hughes Ai that t and w national Airpo for Fairbanks, contacted the regarding D. B	ndividual that advised that rwest Ticket Ag his individual as scheduled to rt from Alaskan Alaska. FBI - Seattle O . COOPER. SA tive data on D.	tely 3:55 pm a was close in a this individuent. The tick was booked on depart Seattle Airlines on E advised that advised	le-Tacoma Inter- Flight 87 at 4:15 pm at he had previously ain information that he would	ь6 b7С
		advised that h	with the avail e was going to	lable descriptive	b6 b7C
		again conta vised that he h information fro	ad confronted	at approximately and obtained ense:	b6 b7C
	. Name Addr			·.	
	DOB: Weig Heig Hair	ht: ht:	Green River, 175 lbs. 5'10½" Dark brown an		
	WTJW:arm (2) WW			SEARCHEDINDEXED	

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advised that had stated that he was
going to Fairbanks, Alaska to look for a job and also to do
some hunting and fishingadvised thatdid not
have an olive complexion but he was dark skinned. was
very calm when stopped and was very polite even though he did
not know why he was stopped initially. was dressed in
bluish plaid pants, white dress shirt and had a light blue
nvlon jacket. advised that the ticket agent's name is
(phonetic) and had seen an artist conception drawing of
D. B. COOPER in the newspaper recently. was present
when was stopped by believed that
was still a good possible for D. B. COOPER.
knows and considers him to be quite stable.

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TO :	SAC SEATTLE 164-81 DATE: 7-12-76	ь6 ь7с
FROM :	SA	
SUBJECT:	NORJAK 00 Seattle Re Memo SA Manning, dated 6-22-76	
	Washington and interviewed. She indicated she was employed at the Thriftway store in Washougal, Washington during 1971. She said she was so employed at the time of the NORJAK incident and felt that a fellow employee, might be considered as a possible suspect. She said he fit the general description and had been a former paratrooper in WVII. She pointed out he made a statement She said he was at work the following day after Thanksgiving but did not mention anything about being richer. She stated he formerly lived in the Battleground, Washington area and she has no idea where he might be at the present time.	b6 b7С
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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)

7/14/76

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

NORJAK

OO: SEATTLE

Bufile: 164-2111

WILLIAM BUCKLIN LEWIS, aka

Bill Lewis, Bill Louis

Sub #825

Re San Francisco phone call to Seattle, 6/1/76.

For the information of the San Francisco Division, | Washington State Penitentiary, Walla Walla, Washington, advised that inmate WILLIAM B. LEWIS, Inmate #247886, was arrested on 12/28/72 on several counts of Grand Larceny from Kitsap County , Washington. On 3/2/73. LEWIS was given two 15 year sentences on the above charges.

The following is a description of LEWIS as obtained from prison records:

> Name WILLIAM BUCKLIN LEWIS Sex Male Race Caucasian 7/29/18 Date of Birth 5'5" Height Black Hair Eyes Green Weigt 162 pounds FBI Number 20 321 G 533-05-9132 SSAN

In view of the apparent discrepancy of age and height between WILLIAM BUCKLIN LEWIS and UNSUB in this matter, no further investigation will be conducted concerning LEWIS at this time.

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SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)

7/14/76

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

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NORJAK.

OO: SEATTLE

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SAC, HOUSTON (1	64-118) (RUC)	164-81-10-553	ь6 ь70
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and one It should be not	d for Seattle are copy of National ed these photograp t obtained from th	four poses of Inquirer look—a hs were not sen	like picture. b70 t earlier
ment, received i	0/76, officers, Landormation concern n of subject displ 1/25/75.	ning a look-alike	e with the
at the Harris Co Ship Channel and instant hijackin Oregon area but advised that as going on an intr and remembers re	0/76, a unty Precinct 2 For advised that during he was working he could not recolors he could reme accastal ship or hading about the capow anyone could go	erry Office on the control of the period of up in the Washing lect exactly when the was eited just come of the control of the paper	f the ngton or ere ther just f of one s and could
purposes concern described above.	was extremely of tor test and to be ing his similarity. The following detention and interview:	to the artist escription was o	or elimination bac conception
	f birth of birth 5:5"]
2 - Seattle (Enc 1 - Houston WWW/skd (3)	1. 5)	164-	DB Cooper-14675

HO 164-118

Hair Eyes	Gray (Light moustache) Brown
Build Scars	Medium .
Drivers license # SSAN Z #	Toxas expires
Arrests	Seattle, Washington, King County SO,
	Possibly Scattle PD
Marital status	
Residence	
Education	8th grade
377.7.1	<u> </u>
Military service	The second of Construction Property and 180
Current employment	Harris County Precinct (2
	Ferry Boat Terminal at San Jacinto
	Monumont

After a lengthy discussion with this individual, it appears highly unlikely that he is the subject and further leads concerning this are being left to the discretion of the Office of Origin.

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b6 b7C AIRTEL AIRMAIL

TO: SAC. SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC. MINNEAPOLIS (164-73) (RUC)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

OO: SEATTLE

Re Seattle Airtel to the Bureau dated 6/7/76.

Northwest Airlines (NWAL), Inc., was recontacted on 6/14/76 regarding the proposals mentioned in referenced Airtel. As a result, again conferred with the President of NWAL and they again reiterated that they are strongly opposed to the FBI contacting their insurance company. Additionally, advised that he does not feel the insurance company's interests are completely in line with those of NWAL. reluctantly advised that he did not wish to reveal the names of the insurance company officials handling this matter and again stated that NWAL is concerned with the results that may occur with any additional publicity regarding the hijacking.

that the reward proposals which were publicized previously were no longer in effect. ______ stated that the Northwest Employee who was most involved in the reward proposal has retired and it was ______ position that the reward had simply died out. _____ did not rule out the possibility that should some new information concerning a subject or suspect in this case come up, he would consider a reward payment.

2 - Seattle 1 - Minneapolis RHM:kcu (3) SEARCHED INDEXED SERIALIZED FILED JUL 17 1976 FBI—SEATTLE

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Minneapolis has attempted to convince NWAL officials of the importance and urgency of this program but NWAL officials remain firm in their opposition to any further publicity.

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10	SAC	SEATTLE	164-81

7-19-76 DATE:

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FROM

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

00: Seattle Bufile 164-2111

Re: Memo SA

dated 5-14-76

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The Columbian. local newspaper, Vancouver, Washington was furnished the request from referenced memo and was furnished a list of the serial numbers in this matter.

On 7-16-76 he indicated he felt the paper would do everything possible to cooperate in this request and stated he would have to consult with the printers in this matter to determine what if any problems might be present. He said they might consider running a list of some of the numbers on consective dates and thereafter complete the list during a weeks publication.

stated in the event the Bureau had any suggestions as to other newspaper companies doing this same service and if a particular method was initiated, he would asked that his office be contacted to utilize the same method if better than that they might select.

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AIRTEL

TO

DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

FROM

SAC, CHICAGO (164-297) (RUC)

SUBJECT:

NORJAK

OO: SEATTLE

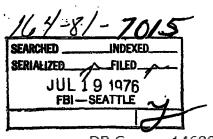
Re Seattle airtel to the Bureau, dated 5/24/76.

On 7/9/76.

United Airlines (UAL), Executive Uffices, EIK Grove Village,
Illinois, advised that he has never heard of the rumor mentioned
in referenced airtel nor has he ever heard of any UAL official
attempting to squelch rumors or withhold information pertaining
to captioned case. added that to his knowledge, UAL has
always been cooperative regarding investigation of captioned case.

It has been Chicago's experience that UAL officials and employees have always been cooperative in this and other investigations.

2 - Bureau 2 - Seattle (164-81) 1 - Chicago JJL/jmp (5)



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DB Cooper-14680

AIRTEL		
TO: FROM:	SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) SAC, ATLANTA (164-254) (P)	
NORJAK		
UNSUB in t as to the information	On 7/6/76, Marietta, Georgia, advised SA he had who could possibly furnish al information as to the identity of the his case. He stated desired information confidentiality of any information furnished, he relating to any rewards being offered, as well and information pertaining to the hijacking.	7C
He æid capable of but is fea against a	having committed the hijacking in this matter rful of causing an investigation to be launched person who may be completely innocent. He for this reason desires background in this matter, including any drawings of	7C
	On 7/14/76, SA furnished with be lor artists conceptions of the UNSUB. In addition, by was furnished a summary of the hijacking, a complete description of the UNSUB.	
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AT 164-254

LEADS:

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AT SEATTLE, WASH.

Immediately advise Atlanta of any reward now being offered in this case. If the \$25,000 reward previously offered by Northwest Airlines is still being offered advise if this reward is a fixed reward and, therefore, has m contingencies. Specifically, determine if this reward is contingent upon the recovery of any ransomed money. It is assumed this reward would certainly be contingent upon the arrest and conviction of the hijacker as is the reward offered by the "Seattle Post-Intelligencer".

Also advise if the \$5,000 reward previously offered by "The Seattle Post-Intelligencer" newspaper is still in effect.

In addition, advise of any other rewards being offered in this matter.

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AT MARIETTA, GA.

Will recontact in this matter after he has received a reply from

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SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)(P) (127 A. 127 HORJAK (CO: Seattle) On 7/10/76, an individual who identified hirself 23 telephonically contacted the Portland Office, advising that he believed that D. B. CCOPIN was identical to an individual known to him as MARION MCCHEY, who resided at Route 1, Box 140, Jasper Road, Springfield, Cregon. At that time, | stated that but since his house is bugged and he has had his telephone removed for several years because it was bugged, he could only meet with fgents in Lugene, Gregon. He stated that contact with him can be arranged through the personnel of the bus concession stand in the Eugene Mall. He stated he was calling from this concession stand at that time. made no further remarks as to thy he considers MONEY identical to the unknown subject known as D. B. COOPLR. On the morning of 7/14/76, an individual identifying hinself as | who resided at | Springfield, Gregon, personally appeared at the Lugene Resident Agency and edvised that an individual known as MANION MCCIET, who lives on the only other property where is very similar in appearance to the individual who hijacked a plane in Seattle. Pashington, in 1971, using the name of D. B. CCCPuR. stated that MOONEY told him that he had been a paratrooper in the irmy. further stated that he had seen photographs of the artist conception of the individual known as D. B. CCOPER, and he believed that MARION MOUNTY is very similar in appearance to this individual. He described MARICH MCONLY as being a white male adult, approximately 60 years old, 6' tall, 175 pounds, muscular build, gray hair. 2-) Scattle (164-01) 2- Bureau 2- Portland Pili:laa (6) JUL 20 1076

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DB Cooper-14684

DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

(ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION)

PD 164-41

	further stated that he did not know	
what type of occupati	ion MCONDY had been involved in in the	
past, and he believes	s at the present time 1:00MEY is retired	•
He stated that 1:001113	Y owns the property	_
and supposedly owns a	additional property in the area.	
	ses various airlines in traveling to	
	around the West Coast and is familiar	
with the various airl	lines and their flight patterns.	

could provide no additional information regarding MARION ECCELY and could provide no additional information which would indicate that MARION ECCELY was identical with D. B. COOPER.

Cn 7/15/76, the records of the Area Information Records System (AIRS), the computerized record Records System for all law enforcement agencies in Lanc County, Oregon, were examined and revealed that MARION HENRY MOONEY, with a date of birth of November 15, 1913, height 6', weight 175, hair gray, eyes blue, address Route 1, Box 140, Springfield, Oregon, was cited by the Springfield Folice Department on Movember 19, 1975, for violation of the basic rule/radar. He was again cited by the Lanc County Cheriff's Office on 5/24/76, for violation of the basic rule/radar.

On 7/16/76, the Oregon Department of Notor Vehicles, Salem, Gregon, advised via State Teletype that MARION HENRY MCONEY, Route 1, Box 140, Springfield, Gregon, was issued Gregon license 140300 on 11/14/75. He is described as 6', 175 pounds, DOB 11/15/13.

REQUEST OF THE IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

The Identification Division is requested to compare the known fingerprints of MARION HENRY MCOURY, DOB 11/15/13, if available, with the latent fingerprints previously submitted in this case to determine if any are identical to those of MCONEY.

LUADS

FORTLAND

AT SPRINGFIELD, OREGOU. Will interview MARION HEIRY MCONEY at Route 1, Box 140, in an effort to determine if he is identical to the unknown subject known as D. B. CCOPLER.

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	TO: SAC,	SEATTLE (164-81)	
	FROM: SAC,	NEW ORLEANS (164-136) - P -	
	NORJAK 00: Seattle Bufile: 164-21	11	b
	Alexandria, Lou he is employed	13/76, disiana, telephone at Pineville-Kraft, Pinevil 45-8241, furnished the foll	who advised le, Louisiana, owing information
	of the unknown captioned sky-j blance the subj Candidate School identified this male, age 46-49 the officer car	71, when the artist concept subject using the name D. B acking, he had been struck ect had with a classmate of al, Fort Benning, Georgia, is fellow officer as years, who, according to nadidate class, lived in Cairfield, Ohio. He knows t	by a strong resem- his at Officer he a white otes he has on
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He dismissed the idea of possibly being D. B. COOPER, but in the last few days, he happened to take out his personal records, again found the artist conception, and took the time to compare the artist conception with the photograph he has of His opinion is that there is a "remarkable resemblance" between the two even though he is aware his photograph was taken about twenty years before the event in captioned case.	b6 b7С
He is aware of one other member of his officer candidate class, and this man is, U. S. Army. According to who lives at Alexandria, plans to retire from the Army in the very near future and settle in the Shreveport, Louisiana, area.	. b6 b7С
LEADS:	
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AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON. Advise New Orleans if the photograph of is desired at this time as well as any further efforts to locate and interview	b6 b7C
CINCINNATI	
AT FAIRFIELD, OHIO. Attempt to further identify determine his location, and a more recent photograph for display to witnesses. If possible, attempt to eliminate him as a suspect. If this cannot be done, his social security number and date of birth should be ascertained so that he can be located through current rolls of the Army or from personnel records maintained at St. Louis.	ь6 ь7С
<u>WFO</u>	
AT WASHINGTON. D.C. Through U. S. Army sources, attempt to identify and determine if he is currently on active duty, where he is located, and obtain a recent photograph of him for display to witnesses.	b6 b7C
NEW ORLEANS	
AT ALEXANDRIA, LOUISIANA. Will obtain photograph of from and direct copies of same to those offices prescribed by Seattle.	b6 b7C
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ASAC, ALBANY (164-47) (RUC)

NORJAK (OO: SEATTLE)

Re Albamy airtel to Seattle, 6/29/76.

Enclosed for Kansas City are one copy of Detroit

letter to New York, 2/6/76; one copy of FD-302 with

6/7/76, at Albany and one copy of photo of

as shown in The New York State Gredit
Union League publication.

On 7/8/76, effort	s were made to locate and inter-
view at	his last known address of
Castlet	on, New York, at which time it
was determined that this	home is now vacant and for sale.
Inquiry was made of	next door neighbor who
advised that the	had moved about two weeks
ago leaving a forwarding	address of
Liberty, Missouri,	Neighbor advised to be
in his early forties, or	iginally from Illinois or Iowa
and had lived "all over	tne world.

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AIRTEL AIRMAIL TO: SAC, CLEVELAND (164-88) FRCM: SAC. MINNEAPOLIS (164-73) (RUC) SUBJECT: NORJAK 00: SEATTLE Re Minneapolis Teletype to Cleveland dated 6/7/76 and Cleveland Nitel to Minneapolis dated 6/9/76. For the information of Cleveland, b6 b7C Northwest Airlines (NUAL), Inc., St. Paul, Minnesota, adviced on 7/1/76 that the collect telephone call mentioned in referenced teletypes was received at NWAL at 3:48 P.M. on 6/3/76. This call originated from telephone This telephone number is to Chio. LELD CLEVELAND AT MASSILLON, CHIO Will contact and interview . b6 regarding any information he has as to the identification b7C of D. B. COOPER. PETURUS W/ BUT 2 - Cleveland 1 - Soattle (164-81) b6 SEARCHED 1 - Minneapolis

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He stated he knows just barely gets by financially, and there is no indication that she has access to any moncy.	
expressed his complete willingness to cooperate with the FBI in this matter and stated he would remain alert to any information which would indicate should be considered a suspect. He stated he would immediately notify the Los Angeles Office of any information coming to his attention through	ь6 ь7с
It is noted that several attempts to interview in 1971 at Long Beach were met with a very uncooperative attitude. In view of this attitude and willingness to cooperate, no attempt is being made to interview at this time.	b6 b7С
It is suggested the enclosed photographs of be utilized by the Seattle Division to evaluate as a possible suspect.	ъ6 ъ7с
The setting forth of additional leads will be left to the discretion of Scattle. it being noted that was apparently white female in Birmingham, Alabama, during October and early November 1971, and was in Birmingham prior to Thanksgiving Day 1971, "maybe as much as two weeks prior to Thanksgiving." He also reportedly Baton Rouge, Louisiana, on 11/29/71.	ъ6 ъ7с

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

FROM: SAC, NEW HAVEN (164-77) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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Re: WH airtels to Buroau, 6/22 and 6/25/76.

MM airtel to Bureau, 7/14/76.

Enclosed for New York is one copy each of

reairtels.

Enclosures contain background information regarding who has been named as a suspect in this matter.

It is being left to the discretion of Seattle to have photo shown to appropriate witnesses.

LEAD:

HEW YORK

At Queens, New York

Discreetly contact

JER Airport, or in his absence, EAL,

La Guardia Airport, obtain description and information regarding work record, salary, and

other background information which would tend to eliminate him or develop him as a suspect in this case. It would

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be most useful if his work schedule for 11/24/71 could be reviewed, to determine if he was working on 11/24/71.

THE STATUTE LIMITATIONS SHOULD EXPIRE 11/24/76, THEREPORE INVESTIGATION SHOULD BE EXPEDITED.

UNITED STATES 1/2morandim DATE: : SAC, ALLEMENTE (184-72) } FROM : SAC, WFO (134-169) SUBJECT: TOTAL X (00:33) REFERENCE: Seattle circl to New Orlcans dated 7/14/73. WFO copies of referenced communication are forwarded as lead is within investigative jurisdiction of addressee office. BALTIMORE (Enc.) ALEXANDRIA (Enc.) (2) ST. LOUIS (Enc.) INDIANAPOLIS' (Enc.) SAN ANTONIO (Enc.) DENVER (Enc.)) KANSAS CITY (Enc.) CLEVELAND (Enc.) (CO) (INFO) 3 MMML3 (164-81) -··· (INFO) W.O 1-Mummaria (Inc. 2). (1)-Seattle (Info) 1-130 (Info) 67D:6%1 (3)

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ALL AGENTS (#77)

DATE: 7/22/76

FROM SUBJECT:

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE
(BUfile 164-2111)

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Enclosed are four (4) artist's composites, 2 black and white and 2 color, depicting the NORJAK unsub with and without glasses. Also enclosed is one copy of a flyer dated 5/11/76 describing information previously handed to hunters in the Northwest to aid in their identification of any evidentiary items that might be found during the hunting season and a confidential list of investigative steps to process NORJAK suspects.

THE CRIME

On 11/24/71, a lone white male boarded Northwest Orient flight 305 at Portland, Oregon. At approximately 3:22 P. M., while the flight was enroute to Seattle, Washington, he indicated to the stewardess that his brief case contained a bomb, which would blow up the plane unless his demands were met.

The hijacker demanded \$200,000 and four parachutes in exchange for the safety of the 36 passengers aboard the plane. When the aircraft landed at Seattle, Washington, Northwest Orient Airlines complied with his instructions. After he received the parachutes and money, the hijacker allowed all passengers and two airline stewardesses to deplane.

He then ordered the remaining crew members into the first-class section of the aircraft and informed them he desired to fly to Mexico City. The hijacker instructed that

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the plane proceed in a southerly direction and fly at a low altitude and slow speed, which would enable the rear door of the plane to be opened during the flight.

The hijacker apparently bailed out somewhere between Seattle, Washington, and Reno, Nevada, where the plane landed to refuel. It was determined the hijacker, two parachutes and the ransom money had disappeared when the plane was inspected at Reno, Nevada.

Artist's conception drawings of the aircraft hijacker were prepared by the FBI Exhibit Section and are considered a reasonable likeness. The black and white composite was prepared initially and sometime later, the color composite was prepared to depict the hijacker's complexion and age more graphically.

The hijacker is described as follows:

Race: White Sex: Male Age: Mid-40's

Height: 5'10" to 6'
Weight: 170 to 180 lbs.

Complexion: Olive, latin appearance,

medium smooth.

Hair: Dark brown or black, parted

on the left, combed back.

Eyes: Possibly brown; during the

latter part of flight, the hijacker put on dark, wraparound sunglasses with dark

rims.

Voice: Low, spoke intelligently, no

particular accent.

Characteristics: Smoked Raliegh filter-type

cigarettes.

Wearing apparel: Black or brown suit; narrow

black tie (clip-on type); black rain-type overcoat or dark topcoat; dark briefcase or attache case; carried a

paper bag 4 by 12 by 14 inches;

brown shoes.

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Remarks:

Very polite at all times

The above information is being provided each Agent so that any NORJAK leads they may have will be expeditiously handled. All Agents are requested to contact logical informants, sources and other law enforcement agencies regarding this matter. Only positive information should be furnished to the writer.

As you know, the five-year normal statute of limitations period expires on 11/24/76. If any Agent receives a question as to whether or not the statute of limitations expires, he should refer the question to the United States Attorney's Office, whose responsibility it is to make such decisions.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Seattle, Washington May 11, 1976

Dear Sir:

On November 24, 1971, a man parachuted into the below described area with \$200,000 in twenty dollar bills. If, while camping or hunting, you should discover any evidence concerning this skyjacking please contact the nearest FBI Office.

AREA INVOLVED:

Bounded on the west by US-5, on the south by the Columbia River, on the north by the Kalama River, and on the east by the Skamania-Clark County line.

WHAT TO LOOK FOR:

- 1) The remains of a man, possibly dead for 5 years.
- 2) The remnants of a parachute, harness or parachute shroud lines.
- 3) 10,000 twenty dollar bills wrapped in a parachute canopy, all serial numbers are known and can be identified.
- 4) Deteriorated raincoat or overcoat.
- 5) Small briefcase or attache case.

REWARD:

\$25,000 total or 15% of any lesser portion of the ransom money that is returned has been offered by Northwest Orient Airlines.

If any information concerning this matter is discovered, it should be reported to the FBI Office at Seattle, Washington, area code 206, telephone MA2-0460 collect, or to the nearest FBI Office, which can be found by checking the front of your telephone directory.

Very truly yours,

John M. Reed

DB Cooper-14699

Special Agent in Charge

Memorandum

то :

DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

DATE: 7/22/76

FROM

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

SUBJECT:

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Enclosed for the Bureau are one copy of a Seattle memorandum of SA with enclosures.

The enclosed memorandum and its enclosures were disseminated to personnel in the Seattle Division in order that all Agents would be in a position to cover any leads concerning this matter and, in addition, to aid them in answering questions concerning this matter, which will surely come up as the five-year anniversary of captioned crime draws near.

Due to the voluminous nature of this case, a report was not prepared in that it was determined that the use of a memorandum would facilitate getting the appropriate information to the Agent personnel in Seattle.

It is felt this will satisfy the inspection requirement requesting a summary report for internal use be prepared during the Seattle inspection of May 10 through 24, 1976.

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Memorandum

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subject	:	NORJAK 00: SEATTLE BUfile 164-2		Jul-II	
		Re memo of S	SA	, dated 5/14/76.	b6 b7C
	this ager Tacoma vi printing	Washington, wancies interest cinity, would either on a w	as apprised of t t to determine i l participate in	coma News Tribune the information regarding f major newspapers in th a publicity venture by basis a list of ransom matter.	
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DECEMBER 31, 1976. ALSO ADVISED IN THIS LETTER TO
CO TACT THE FBI IN SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, UITH ANY INFORMATION HE
HAS.
PORTLAND AT OREGON, WILL CONTACT TO DETERMINE
ANY INFORMATION HE HAS REGARDING NORJAK.
END.
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AIRTEL

TO:

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM:

SAC, NEW ORLEANS (164-136)(RUC)

NORJAK

00: Seattle

164-2111 BUFILE:

Re New Orleans airtel to Scattle, copies for Cincinnati and WFO, 7/14/76.

Enclosed for Seattle arethe following: Three copies of photo of as shown in Three copies of handwriting sample of from New Orleans is returning the

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FROM

TO SAC, CLEVELAND

SAC, CINCINNATI (164-55)(RUC)

SUBJECT NORJAK GO:SE

BUFILE: 164-2111

Re NO airtel to SE, 7/14/76.

Enclosed for Cleveland are 2 copies of the referenced airtel.

On 7/23/76, review of the Hamilton-Fairfield, Ohio City Directories failed to reveal any present or past listings for one who was believed to have an address North Fairfield, Chio, during the year

On 7/23/76, Credit

Bureau of Hamilton, Onio, (which handles the fairfield, Onio area), advised she could find no information in her files which would be identical to white male, 46 to 49 years of age.

It should be noted that the address given in referenced airtel is North Fairfield, Ohio. North Fairfield, Ohio, is located in Huron County, with this county being covered by the Cleveland Division.

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AT NORTH FAIRFIELD, OHIO (HURON COUNTY)

Will conduct investigation as set out in referenced and enclosed airtel for Cincinnati Division, Fairfield, Ohio.

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On July 20, 1976, an anonymous of received at the Columbus, Ohio Resident Acfemale caller who sounded rational to the She stated, "I have known the resident of for over two years and he is D. B. Cooper. Caller would furnish no further information."	gency from a recipient. The
terminated the call.	
On July 21, 1976, the residence was observed to be an older residential starea of Ohio State University (OSU). The	tructure in the
was interviewed and he advised that he doe but stated that h	
advised that he has lived at approximately five years and has known for the past three He stated that he hears him all night long apartment. He described as 6', sle horn rimmed glasses, brown eyes, blond has continuously.	inasmuch as in his ender, wears
building, was interviewed. is a wi	d gray receding e occupant of
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was interviewed at
would not let
interviewing Agents in He appeared to
be "wild eyed" and spoke in a low whisper as though
being secretive. He did not appear to be totally
rational. He stated that he would have to make the
interview short as he had business and during the
interview continually tried to
advised that he was born on
He was observed to have a
full head of brownish blond hair and blue eyes. His
Social Security Account Number is He was
wearing horn rimmed glasses. He had noticeably
He stated that he has never been in the
northeastern part of the United States, does not parachute,
has never been in the military, and is pratically
indigent. He stated that he does odd jobs in the OSU
area and that he does not drive an automobile. He
stated that he has never flown in an airplane as an adult,
as a pilot or passenger.
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He was observed to be approximately 6' tall, about 175 to 185 pounds.

He did not appear to fit the description of the subject of this investigation and from his present mental state does not appear to have the capacity to have committed such a crime. No further investigation is being conducted in this matter unless requested by Seattle.



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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

00: SEATTLE

Re Minneapolis airtel to Seattle, dated 7/13/76.

Enclosed for the Bureau is one (1) copy of referenced communication.

In view of the information contained in referenced communication, it does not appear a campaign such as planned at the San Francisco conference would be of any benefit to Northwest Orient Airlines. In addition, it might prove detrimental to Bureau interests. Unless advised to the contrary by the Bureau, therefore, Seattle will cancel plans to carry out an extensive publicity campaign concerning this matter in November of this year.

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7/28/76

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NORJAK

00: SEATTLE

Re Seattle airtel to the Bureau, dated 5/24/76 and Denyer airtel to Seattle, dated 1/28/75.

For information of Seattle, all logical investigation, credit and criminal checks were conducted at Denver, Colorado, immediately subsequent to captioned skyjacking on 6/1/76. Records of the Colorado DMV, Denver Credit Bureau, the Denver PD and Colorado Bureau of Investigation were again checked with negative results.

On 6/1/76.
United Airlines, were
both contacted regarding the rumor contained in Bureau
airtel to Seattle, dated 5/19/76. Both advised that
the only rumor of which they were aware regarding a UAL
pilot was that concerning
, Colorado, who is a
with UAL who has been so employed by UAL for
an excess of 10 years. advised in an interview
conducted on 12/13/74 by FBI Agents at Denver, Colorado,
that he had previously been contacted by a FBI Agent at
San Francisco, California, whose name he believed was
and had also been in contact with officials
at the U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, D. C.,
on at least two occasions.

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FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) (P)	
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RE MINNEAPOLIS MITTEL TO PORTLAND AND SEATTLE,	
JULY 29, 1976,	
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Re Cleveland airtel to Seattl Minneapolis airtel to Cleveland, 7/13/7	76.
Ohio. advised that she is no name or any phone call from Northwest Orient Airlines, Minneapolis on June 4, 1976. stated home on July 22, 1976, and he may be all phone call.	com her residence to - St. Paul. Minnesota would be cole to explain the
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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	Reference: Ur FD-356 to St. Louis, 7/27/76.	, , ,
	NATIONAL PERSONNEL RECORDS CENTER (NPRC) RECORDS CHECK	
	File was located at the (Civilian) (Military) Personnel Records Branch, NPRC, St. Louis, Mo., and reviewed on by	,
	Enclosed arecopies of (Form FD-302) (investigative insert) (letterhead memorandum) reflecting pertinent information.	
	Enclosed for information and reference, subject to restriction stamped thereon, are copies of self-explanatory documents from NPRC files.	
	Personnel, NPRC (@ixilian) (Military) Personnel Records Branch, VXIXXIXZADIMIXXIXIDAZRIZANI	
	could be located on basis of information furnished. In event additional identifying or descriptive data becomes available, another lead for review of the NPRC (MIXIMENT military) records should be submitted. Data needed includes: date and place of birth, name utilized in remaining military service, branch and military service number, dates of service or remaining remaining managing managing in specific organization to which assigned with date of assignment, and Social Security number.	b6 b7C
	File has not yet been located at NPRC. A special search is under way, and file will be reviewed promptly when located.	
	File was not located at (Civilian) (Military) Personnel Records Branch, NPRC, SLMO, and should be	
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	record located your division. Handle review.	
	For reference and assistance in handling lead, copies of pertinent serials are enclosed.	

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TO

: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

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: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

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by SA who identified himself as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation at Seattle, Washington. was informed by SA that he desired to talk to him about the and upon executing an Interrogation; Advice of Rights form, advised as follows:	b6 b7 b7 b7
stated he had been in Alaska in approximately January, 1976, and returned to Spokane, Washington, but this charge was dismissed with prejudice by the court because after approximately six months, the authorities failed to bring any charges against him. advised he was brought to Seattle from Spokane, Washington, that were outstanding against him in Seattle, Washington. He stated he had	b6 b7 b7 b7
further stated he has not talked to his attorney as yet, but would prefer going to a federal penitentiary on a federal charge rather than going to jail on a state charge. He stated he will talk to his attorney and then advise SA whether he desires to make a statement	b6 b7 b7 b7
then as he was preparing to go back to his cell, asked if the FBI was still looking for "D. B. COOPER". When advised in the positive he stated a friend of his was a cellmate of "D. B. COOPER's" while they were in the "joint." When questioned further stated his friend is who has a reputation of being a "bad guy." He explained this statement by stating that is a tough guy and has a reputation of beating people up, etc. He stated according to who is serving a life sentence in Walla Walla Penitentiary, his cellmate claims he was "D. B. COOPER" and that according to does not lie. also advised according to this man had all the necessary credentials	b6 b7 b7
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Memorandum

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FROM : SA

SUBJECT: NORJAK

OO: SEATTLE

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Seattle, Washington, had washed the "D. B. COOPER" loot.

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LEADS:

SEATTLE DIVISION

At Seattle, Washington

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Guard if there is and ascertain through the registration for this boat the name and address of the owner and where this craft is headquartered out of.

At Walla Walla, Washington

Will determine from the authorities at the Walla Walla State Penitentiary if ________ in this institution and if he is presently serving a life sentence and, if possible, who his cell mates have been since the date of the D. B. COOPER hijacking which is November, 1971.

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164-41 164~2111 August 3, 1976

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SAC, Portland

RE: NORJAK

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AX 164-72 LSH:dte 1 On July 27, 1976, SC caused a search to be made of the records of The Locator Section, United States Army Military Personnel Center (USA MILPERCEN), Hoffman Building Number Two, 200 Stovall Street, Alexandria, <u>Ithat</u> their Virginia, and was advised by records indicate that date of birthl Social Security Account Number who is currently on active duty. is presently assigned to Headquarters, Fort Monroe, Virginia On July 29, 1976, SC ___ __reviewed| Official Personnel File and determined that he graduated, effective from Officer Candidate School, Fort Benning. Georgia. He listed in a home address of North Fairfield, Ohio. From was assigned to HQ, USMACV, Vietnam, and from through he was assigned to HQ, Washington, D. C., The file further reflects that for the period of he had 195 days of duty and 57 "other days", which would be non-work days or leave. For the period from he had 270 duty days and 64 "non-work days". was made the assigned to

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LEADS:

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display a copy of the photograph of to witnesses in an effort to identify "D. B. COOPER" or quickly eliminate as a suspect.

2. Advise Nor<u>folk whe</u>ther it is necessary to obtain a 1971 picture of _____ for display to witnesses.

CINCINNATI

Copies of an investigative insert reflecting investigation at Alexandria, Virginia, are being sent to Cincinnati in view of Cincinnati's interest in this matter.

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AT ALEXANDRIA, LOUI	ISIANA.	<u>Display a (</u>	<u>copy</u> of
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DERVER DIVISION

At Cheyenne, Wyoming

- 1. Will obtain copy of Wyoming drivers license and forward same to Seattle.
- 2. Will conduct appropriate investigation to ascertain whereabouts on 11/24/71 as well as any other investigation deemed appropriate.

(It is recommended that the Agent handline this lead review referenced communication prior to any investigation.)

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LEADS:

DENVER DIVISION

3 - Denver 3 - Seattle DMN/1jt (6)

164-81-7044

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TO : SAC, CLEVELAND (164-88)

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (164-55) (RUC)

SUBJECT: NORJAC

(00:SE)

Bufile 164-2111

Re NO airtel to Seattle dated 7/14/76 (no copy to Alexandria), setting forth lead for Cincinnati at North Fairfield, Ohio: CI airtel to CV dated 7/27/76 (no cpy to Alexandria) wherein it was noted that North Fairfield, Ohio is in the Cleveland Division.

Enclosed for Cleveland and WFO is one copy of Alexandria airtel with one each of that airtel's enclosures.

Cincinnati	is:	forwarding	enclosed	airtel an	ιã
enclosures to Clevela	ınd :	for invest:	igative a	ssistance	
in locating requested					
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Information copy furnished WFO due to investigation conducted there in captioned matter regarding

Since no further leads remain outstanding in this division, Cincinnati is placing this matter in an RUC status.

2-Cleveland (Enc. 3)
1-Alexandria (164-72) (Info)
1-Seattle (164-81) (Info)
1-WFO (164-169) (Enc. 3)
1-Cincinnati

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CI 164-55

LEAD:

CLEVELAND

AT NORTH FAIRFIELD. OHIO

Will conduct investigation as requested in Cincinnati airtel dated 7/26/76.

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		Date: 8/12/76	i i
Transm	it the following i	(Type in plaintext or code)	
	AIRTEL	AIRMAIL	
Via	MIKIDD	(Priority)	
			b6
	TO:	DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)	ъ7C
	FROM:	SAC, HONOLULU (164-85) (P)	
	SUBJECT:	NORJAK (00: SE)	•
	copies ea	Enclosed for FBIHQ and receiving offices are two sch of current Hawaii driver's license photographs described below. On 8/10/76, Hopolulu Police Department (HPD), advised that	b6 b7C
	HPD had rindividual caller the could posin caption preliminal concerning 1975 Chev	On 8/10/76, Honolulu Police Department (HPD), advised that received an anonymous telephone call stating that an anoly the name of resided at and it was the opinion of the anonymous at this individual because of the similarity of names sibly be identical with D. B. COOPER, unknown subject med matter. stated that from a ry inquiry by HPD, the only information available at this individual is that he is the owner of a rolet, Hawaii license and he has an account and of Hawaii (BOH).	
	the Kaneo	On 8/10/76, (former SA), BOH, Honolulu, Hawaii, advised that a at siding at the above address has at the Branch of the BOH and Social Security Number is employed at Bay Chevrolet, Kaneohe,	ь6 ь7с
	2 - Kansa	u (Enc. 2) us City (Enc. 2) ule (164-81) (Enc. 2) ulu SEARCHED	•
A	pproved:	DB Cooper-14 Sent M Per ecial Agent in Charge apo: 1970 0 - 402-735	

On 8/11/76,further advised that bank records indicate that opened a BOH account on 9/11/75 and that account information disclosed	b6 b7С
Social Security Number is formerly maintained an account at the Miami County National Bank, Poala, Kansas, and he has Kansas driver's license	
also advised listed a previous residence as Parker, Kansas, and listed his only Carrollton, Missouri. He listed an additional relative as indicated in bank records that as of 3/29/76, he had resided in Hawaii for approximately nine months.	b6 b7C
On 8/11/76, records of the Hawaii State Department of Motor Vehicles, Driver's License Section, were searched and contained the following information concerning	b6 b7C
DOB: Race: Sex: Male Height: Weight: Weight: Eyes: Address: White Shift White Solution Hale Hale Hale Hale Havaii	
On 8/11/76, HPD. provided current Hawaii driver's license photographs of and advised that criminal records. HPD, do not contain any information identifiable with	ь6 ь7с
LEADS	
KANSAS CITY	:
AT POALA AND PARKER, KANSAS AT CARROLLTON AND PILOT GROVE, MISSOURI	
Will conduct discreet investigation to develop background information concerning including any information pertaining to military service or parachute experience.	b6 b7С

HN 164-85

AT TOPEKA, KANSAS
Will obtain driver's license photograph of if available.
SEATTLE
AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON
Will set forth leads to display photographs of to individuals involved in captioned matter who observed unknown subject.
HONOLULU
AT HONOLULU, HAWAII
Upon receipt of background information from Kansas City. will give consideration to interview of
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Memorandum

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 8/17/76

FROM:

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SUBJECT:

NORJAK

OO: SEATTLE

(Bufile 164-2111)

RE: SUB II

On 6/21/76, advised the Tri-City
Herald of Kennewick and the Walla Walla Union Bulletin would
be willing to run a series of articles concerning captioned
matter and, in addition, would be willing to run serial numbers
concerning the prerecorded Federal Reserve Notes in this matter.

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Memorandum

ТО	:	SAC,	SEATTLE	(164-81)	(P)	DATE:	8/17/	76

FROM : SA

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SUBJECT:

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OO: SEATTLE

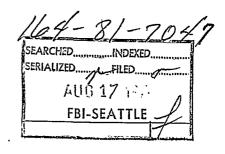
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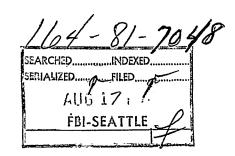


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GSA FPMR (41 CFR) 101-11.6

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

то	:	SAC, SEATT	LE (164-81)	(P)	DATE:	8/17/76
FROM	:	SA		· 		÷
suвјес	Toronto Some was calling captioned could furnicase. How mation the	On 7/15/76 stated tele tar in Toro ng long dis crime nish no inf wever, at could be gent in Cha	JB J - MISCE JB C - PUBLI To, a man who ephonically onto, Canada stance to ob was formation to was ac ereleased was arge of the	identified that that tain inform advised by him in that dvised that	himsel advise ation of the wri t this any off o be do ision of	for the ed that he concerning iter that he was a pending ficial infor- one by the or the Press
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FROM	:	SA] .		•		b6 b7c
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			RE:	_	- REWARD SEARCH A		•		
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8/17/76

AIR MAIL

AIRTEL

TO:

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM:

SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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Sacramento indices for negative.

Seattle is furnished this information since that office is 00.

LEAD:

SEATTLE

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON. Check indices for

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

· ·	SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)	DATE: 8/11/76	
ROM :	SAC, SAN DIEGO (164-91) ((RUC)	b6 b7
ивјест:	NORJACK (OO: / Seattle)		-
	During the course of casual converse stated that a friend of his who results a stated that a friend of his who results a stated a second of the hijacked the Northwest Airlines plane of the confided in him that he was thinking that he was sure that place for him to stay in Seattle, we unknown individual subsequently volve.	red the San Diego following information: orks sa week. Approxition and the san unknown income and sand that serious individual who are and is known as his unknown individual and of going UA and would find a washington. The unteered the information of the alleged D. B. sal discos in the so, COOPER allegedly	b6 b7 b6 b7
	advised that he was unable to establinformation regarding this unknown has not seen him again. He does not as to the exact location of allegedly resides in Lynwood, Washing - Seattle	individual since he ot have any informatioother than	b6 b7
	(1 - San Diego JJK:dng (3)	AUG 2 0 1976 FBI—SEATTLE	

SD 164-91

Any leads regarding this information are left to the discretion of the Seattle Division.

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		FBI .
		Date: 8/23/76
Transı	mit the following in	
		. (Type in plaintext or code)
Via	AIRTEL	
		. (Priority)
	TO : S	AC, SACRAMENTO (164-50)
	FROM : S	AC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)
	0	ORJAK O: SEATTLE Ufile 164-2111
	••	RE:
	·R	e Sacramento airtel to Seattle, dated 8/17/76.
	Sacramento information his possibl	teattle indices negative concerning is requested to furnish Seattle, with any additional should provide concerning and both the involvement in captioned matter. IRMED AND DANGEROUS
	2 - Sacrame 3 - Seattle RNN/jcb (5)	
		164-81-7052

Sent_

_ M Per _ U.S.Government Printing Office: 1972 — 455-574

Approved: ___

		FBI .	
	•	Date: 8/23/76	
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Via	AIKILL	. (Priority)	
	TO :	SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50)	_
	FROM :	SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)	b6
	SUBJECT:	NORJAK OO: SEATTLE BUfile 164-2111	ь 7с
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		ARMED AND DANGEROUS	
j		amento (164-50) tle (164-81)	
		164-81-7052	

Approved: _ Special Agent in Charge Sent_ _ M Per _

AIRTEL	
TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)	b6 b7C
FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (164-136) (P)	
NORJAX AIRCRAFT HIJACKING	
00: Seattle	
Re Kansas City letter to Seattle, 11/4/75, and New Orleans airtel to Seattle, 1/29/76.	b6 b7C
Enclosed for Seattle is one photograph of Louisiana State Police No.	
For information of Seattle, who is identical with the individual who telephonically contacted the Kansas City Division from Hattiesburg. Mississippi, on 10/30/75, contacted SA Last Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana, Sheriff's Office, on 8/10/76 and reiterated almost verbatim information contained in the FD-302 enclosed with Kansas City letter.	b6 b7С b7D
On the basis of information furnished by records of the Shreveport, Louisiana, Police Department were checked, and appears to be identical with the individual described by A photograph of and his record were obtained from Louisiana State Police files, Baton Rouge. This file contains descriptive and background information which appears to be identical with that furnished by	ъ6 ъ7с ъ7D
at interview even recalled that the individual whom he knew as had a He further recalled that the name or something similar as somehow associated with	b6 b7C b7D
(2 - Seattle (Enc. 1) 3 - New Orleans ERP:sdh (5)	í

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further recalled that was assigned to either Pine or Oak Dormitory while at Louisiana State Penitentiary (LSP), Angola.	b6 b7С b7D
Upon obtaining the photograph of viewed a photographic line-up, although he failed to identify any of the photographs, including as being identical with. It was noted, however, that as the photographs were spread out in front of he immediately and unconsciously placed his fingers on the photograph of but then refused to identify	
The records maintained at the Louisiana State Police disclose that had been arrested by the Shreveport Police Department on investigation of The prison file disclosed that was involved in the in Shreveport, along with two other individuals, one of whom was charmed in this committed by use of sentenced to 10 years at LSP, Angola. The record further revealed that was transferred from LSP, Angola, to LCIS, DeQuincy, Louisiana, on and paroled from DeQuincy on The record shows that while confined to Angola,	ь6 ь7С
The record shows correspondents as Both of the	ь6 ь7с
above names are similar to	
was paroled to State Parole Lafayette, Louisiana, to be employed by C. B. CRIBBS Dredging and Towing, Lafayette. His parole was to expire on	b6 b7С
was contacted on 8/12/76, at which time he advised that was paroled to him and his parole was suspended meaning that no longer was required to maintain regular contact. He stated he did not see	b6 b7C

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for a long period of time contacted him in June, 1974, to seen him since that time. He ad telephone directory discloses	discuss pardon. He has not	b6
tory shows	_at that address.	
shows his employment	for Dove Well Service, 120	
Oakcrest Drive, and for Oil Fiel	Id Service.	
is described as	s follows:	b6
Race	White	b7
Sex	Male	
DOB	rate	
Height	5'10%"	
Weight	180 lbs.	
Hair	Brown	
Eyes	Blue	
Scars and marks		
Tattoos		
LEADS		

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	. Will based on above infor-
mation and photograph consider	suspect, noting he is
possibly identical with	and will display photograph
to available witnesses.	_

NEW ORLEANS

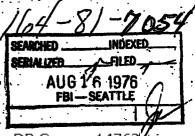
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AIRTEL	
TO:	DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111) ATTN: LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION
FROM:	SAC, NEW ORLEANS (164-136) (P)
NORJAK AIRCRA	FT HIJACKING
00: S	eattle
	Re New Orleans airtel to Seattle, 8/13/76.
dividumitted cription the gested by	On 8/10/76, advised he was in at Louisiana State Penitentiary, Angola, with an inal known only as whom he is quite sure comcaptioned hijacking. He furnished substantial desve and background information concerning and basis of this information, sugas possibly being identical with individual described
REQUES'	r of the bureau
pare l	The Latent Fingerprint Section is requested to com- atents on file in captioned matter with fingerprints of FBI No.
	ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Bureau 2 - Seattle (164-81) 2 - New Orleans ERP: sdh



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Date of transa	ription 8/17/76
	oyed ninistration (FAA) at
advised that recent?	ly, while working, the le suspect in the D. B. lowing events.
During May through November, Seattle attending Seattle Airport. During this time he individual by the name of was very interested in getting heard indirectly from another indirectly from another pilots to fly DC-3s. Evergreen, former Montana, now located at Boeing Field in after checking him out on a DC advised this was the last time	school held near the coomed with another was also a pilot's license. back to a flying job. individual that ergreen, was hiring rly located at Missoula, a Seattle, hired
Just prior to leaving shows up at and described her as	FAA,
Height 5'6" Hair Dark	roximately 28 outstanding figure
apparently had met her while h	be from Kanab, Utah. e was prospecting in
SAS Californi	2 File # SF 164-220 /64-8/- 7056 Date dictated 8/17/76

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SF 164-220 WEG/jr

Utah flying a J3 Piper Cub wit While he was in Utah he had Shortly thereaft school.	th geiger counters on the wing.
When left he 1951 Ford, requesting which he did. unders at Missoula, Montana.	the keys to his in turn give them to tood that later found him
while working ing with Flight 137 for Evergr if the been flying for Evergreen for know The pilot conti of sight at the same period th took place. There was convers may have been D. B. Co the pilot, whose name he did n	acknowledged that he had approximately 25 years and did nued that dropped out at the D. B. COOPER hijacking sation among the employees that open. understood from
Evergreen on an Electra out of Burbank, California. No furth regarding	pilot again who was flying for Redding, California, to
Race Current age Height Build Hair Eyes Nose Complexion Nationality Teeth Mannerisms	Caucasian Approximately 47 years old 5'9" Slender Black Black and described as beady Broad Dark Appeared to be American Indian Drank heavily, mainly Jim Beam and unrecalled type of red wine; smoked, cigarette brand unrecalled.

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SF 164-220 WEG/jr

Characteristics

Occupation

Witty Casual dresser

Pilot, believed qualified in C146s and DC-3s

		was shown	a copy of	a composi	te of D. B.
COOPER	After exam	nining the	composite	for a few	minutes. he
stated th	at he coul	ld neither	identify n	or elimin	ate
as being	D. B. COO	PER. He st	ated that		ears stuck
		ose was big			

		furnish any inf	
regarding th	<u>le current</u> wher <u>eabouts</u>	of bu	t stated
possibly	who	at the	Seattle
center of SE	who ATAC may have additio	nal information	regarding
	also speculate	ed that FAA file	s may contain
employmen <u>t a</u>	pplications and other	documents which	h may further
identify		_ ,	•

was not furnished any physical description of D. B. COOPER.

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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO:

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM:

SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) -(RUG)>

SUBJECT:

NORJACK

CAA - AIR PIRACY

00: SEATTLE

San Francisco Division is not setting forth leads with this communication based on review of Seattle indices to determine if has been eliminated as possible subject in this matter.

	onsidered possible suspect, Evergreen
Flying Service out of Boei	ng Field. Seattle, may have most
current employment records	
for location and interview	. Evergreen is last known employer
of prior to his di	sappearance on or about the time
of the D. B. COOPER invest	igation.

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Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO.

164-497 164-2111 August 17, 1976

FBI FILE NO.

LATENT CASE NO.

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TO:

ADIC, Los Angeles

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RE:

NORJAK

REFERENCE: Airtel 7/29/76

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Los Angeles

SPECIMENS:

Ten latent fingerprints (from tip, side, and lower joint areas) were compared, insofar as possible, b6 with the fingerprints of b7C ลท์ฝื (not FBI , but no identification was effected. The remaining latent fingerprints in this case are not identical with the fingerprints of No palm prints here for these individuals. Major case prints necessary for conclusive comparisons. SEARCHEDINDEXED.. AUG 191976 FBI-SEATTLE

Clarence M. Kelley, Director

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)(P)	8/25/76 b6
SATHOMAS J. MANNING	ь70
NORJAK	
On 8/25/76 Kalama, Washington telephone information:	furnished the following book
previous occasions) he told her in conserved that the vicinity Washington who heavy growth 10 miles out with a bulldozer had found a body and	who lives in b6 Last night (as he has on b7c infidence and swore her to who lives in through no direction indicated)
the case was opened the which was all 20 dollar bills and When stated he must have found nervous and tried to downplay that it	
She advised him that passing to difficult for all the serial numbers that after the money was counted body and the case with the money in a foot hole in the ground.	are known and he then said had covered the
and indicated the money and bo	vas found about 6 months ago be dy are still where they were broke
That is all the information will see again this evening (sand willattempt to get further information Arrangements were made with her to case Seattle Division since writer will be on police school,	wing shift) at Weyerhaeuser b70 nation and a bill if possible. All the writer at home or the
Above matter will be followed.	164-81-7059
(2) TJM/	

DB Cooper-14769

8/24/76

AIRTEL.

TO:

SAC, NEW YORK (164-627)

FROM:

SAC, NEW HAVEN (164-77) (P)

SUBJECT:

NORJAK

OO: SEATTLE

Re: NH airtel to Bureau, 7/23/76.

NY is requested to expedite investigation requested in re airtel, in view of expiration of statute of limitations, 11/24/76, in the event additional investigation is necessary regarding suspect

2 - New York 2 Seattle (164-81) 2 - New Haven RGO/mek

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DB Cooper-14770

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advised of the nature of the inquiry. the following information: advised that who is presently out of town but woul advised that in 1971,	
of the North Dakota Credit Union Learnesided in Jamestown, North Dakota.	
advised that in 1971, to represent the United States in Uganda, Sou the Harketing Society in Ugand that this essentially involved the application particular skills as a to to of Uganda. advised that this selection coordinated by the U.S. Department of State p	a. stated n of he govern ont n was made and
advised that they left North November and after spending some time with rearrived in Washington, D.C. where they were because officials during the last week in advised that she could not recall the these briefings nor their departure from North added that the governor of North Dakota gave party prior to their departure.	latives in Iowa riefed by State November, 1971, exact dates of h Dakota but
	and arrived d that on
phonetic) coordinated much of the State Department.	is program at
13/9/76 Liberty, Hissouri	File # KC 164-80 SE 164-81-7661
sa	3/16/76

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KC 164-30 b6 advised that departed b7C Uganda on or about on the last consercial flight out of the country. left the country advised that the political and three nonths later. military situation in Uganda at this time had deteriorated to the point that it was considered unwise for Americans to remain. b6 stated that then became the b7C of the New York Credit Union League and they briefly resided in Matawan, New Jersey, before moving to Castleton on Hudson, New York, where they remained until when they moved to Liberty, Missouri. added that preceded her to Liberty by approximately six months. is presently employed with the Straus Fuchs Organization as at the 10 Hain Center, Kansas City, Hissouri. b6 displayed the b7C issues of Credit Union Hagazine which bore photograph on the cover. b6 wised that she is certain that b7C spent the Thanksgiving holidays with

to be sure.

in Iowa, but would consult with

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as the Inc., Ten	and employed Strauss Fuchs Organization, Wain Center, furnished the following information:
ACDE (Agri of AID (Ai one with leaving for	advised that to supplement information byhe would add that the programs operated ne State Department in which he was involved were the leulture Development) International which is a division ld to International Development) added that U.S. Department of State, is acquainted and his background added that prior to or Uganda, he completed lengthy and detailed forms tate Department and his background was thoroughly
revolved a	advised that his primary function in Uganda around for the government of Uganda, South Africa.
	advised that he is a licensed pilot and often company aircraft on various business trips when ale will permit it.
holidays,	stated that he were visiting Iowa, during the Thanksgiving 1971, prior to their departure to Uganda.

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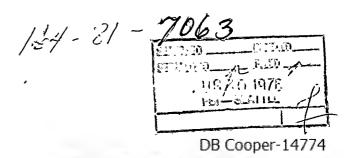
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	SAC, KANSAS CITY (164-80) - PUC- P.	
	NORJAK 00 SEATTLE	
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disclosing	Enclosed for Scattle are two copies cae presults of interviews with	h of FD-302
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Date of transcription August 23, 1976

	MARION	HENRY	MOON	IEY, who	reside	es at R	oute	1, Box	
140, 4855	Jasper	Road,	was	contact	ed and	advise	d of	the	
identities									
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He is a self-employed individual, who for many years has been cutting Christmas trees and speculating in land investments.

were residing at sent Hill. Oregon. Mr. MOONEY stated that he recalled

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Pleasant Hill, Oregon. Mr. MOONEY stated that he recalled that during Thanksgiving evening and Thanksgiving day, 1971, he was at home at his address in Pleasant Hill, Oregon, due to the fact that this was his busy season for cutting Christmas trees, and he was quite busy during that time with his business. Mr. MOONEY further advised that he has never flown in commercial airliners, and that the only time he has ever flown is in private planes on a few occasions around the State of Oregon. MOONEY advised that he did not take any commercial plane flights during the Thanksgiving holidays in 1971 or at any other time.

MOONEY advised that he was in the U. S. Armored Infantry from January 5, 1941, through November, 1944, and that his service number was 39305403.

It was noted at that time that MOONEY's right front tooth was surrounded by a gold filling, and he advised that he had the dental work done on his right front tooth approximately 15 years ago.

Mr. MOONEY advised that he was aware of the case involving the individual known as D. B. COOPER, who hijacked an airliner and received a large sum of money and subsequently bailed out of the plane he hijacked. Mr. MOONEY stated that he could provide no information regarding that incident, nor did he have any information as to the identity of the individual known as D. B. COOPER.

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advised that he has never been in any trouble in all of his life and was willing to cooperate in the fullest with the FBI and would consent to be photographed at that time. At this time SA photographed MARION HENRY MOONEY.

The following description of MOONEY was obtained from observation and interview:

Name
Date of birth
Place of birth
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Weight
Eyes
Hair
Social Security
Account Number
Scars and marks
Peculiarities

MARION HENRY MOONEY
November 15, 1913
Leona, Oregon
6'
175 pounds
Blue
White - black streaks

544-01-9080 6" scar on right knee Large nose b6

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

8/27/76

SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

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NORJAK (00: Seattle)

Re Portland letter to Bureau, 7/16/76; and FBI Identification letter to Portland and Seattle, 8/3/76.

Enclosed for Seattle is the original and two copies of an FD-302 reflecting results of interview of MARION HENRY MOONEY at Springfield, Oregon.

For the information of Seattle, MARION HENRY MOONEY, Route 1, Box 140, Springfield, Oregon, was interviewed by BuAgents on 8/19/76, and at that time, after a physical observation of MOONEY, it was determined he has a very prominent nose and a gold front tooth. It was determined that MOONEY does not appear to be identical to the unknown subject of this case known as D. B. COOPER. In view of the above, no further investigation is being conducted in regards to MOONEY.

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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10 JULY 1973 EDITION GSA FPMR (41 CFR) 101-11,6

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) DATE:

8/30/76

FROM

SA ROBERT H. WICK

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SUBJECT:

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Neither editors of The Daily Olympian nor The Daily World, Aberdeen, Washington, were interested in participating in the program set forth in rememo, citing the costs and the amount of newspaper space necessary to execute the program.

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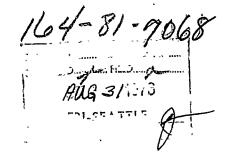
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Memorandum

ro :	SAC, SEATTLE (164-81 Sub C) (P) DATE: 8/31/76	
FROM :	SA	b6 b70
subject:	NORJAK 00: SEATTLE BUFILE 164-2111	
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	On 8/19/76, work telephone number and home telephone number telephonically contacted the writer and advised he was in the process of writing a feature story for the Seattle Times. was interested in information concerning captioned matter, and the writer referred him to Special Agent in Charge, JOHN M. REED, and SA On 8/23/76, again contacted the writer with several questions concerning this matter. The questions were	b6 b70 b6 b70
	taken down by the writer and provided to SA . The writer and discussed possible answers to these questions, and those questions which could be answered were provided to later that same day by SA .	
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rkum:	SAC, DENVER (164-98) (P)	
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RE:		 b6 b7C
	Re Seattle airtel to Denver, dated 8/13/76.	164-81-lastel
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two copie applicati Wyoming. have curre Dodge fou	On 8/23/76, Wyoming t of Motor Vehicles, Cheyenne, Wyoming, provis pach of Wyoming Driver's License Photo and on for this license. Green River advised Green the State of Wyoming a 197 registered in the State of Wyoming a 197 redoor stationwagon bearing Wyoming License and a 1975 Dodge two-door sedan bearing Wyoming License and a 1975 Dodge two-door sedan bearing Wyoming License and a 1975 Dodge two-door sedan bearing Wyoming License and a 1975 Dodge two-door sedan bearing Wyoming License and a 1975 Dodge two-door sedan bearing Wyoming License and a 1975 Dodge two-door sedan bearing Wyoming License and a 1975 Dodge two-door sedan bearing Wyoming License and a 1975 Dodge two-door sedan bearing Wyoming License and a 1975 Dodge two-door sedan bearing Wyoming License and a 1975 Dodge two-door sedan bearing Wyoming License and a 1975 Dodge two-door sedan bearing Wyoming License and a 1975 Dodge two-door sedan bearing Wyoming License and a 1975 Dodge two-door sedan bearing Wyoming License and a 1975 Dodge two-door sedan bearing Wyoming License and a 1975 Dodge two-door sedan bearing Wyoming License and a 1975 Dodge two-door sedan bearing Wyoming License and a 1975 Dodge two-door sedan bearing Wyoming License and a 1975 Dodge two-door sedan bearing Wyoming License and License	b6 b7C
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SAC, CLEVELAND (164-55) (RUC)	
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Re Cincinnati airtel to Cleveland, 7/27/76.	
On August 18, 1976,	b 6
North Fairfield, Ohio Post Office, North Fairfiel	d, b7c
Ohio advised SA that the records of the	
North Fairfield, Ohio Post Office go back to the year 1948. stated that a review of those records disclose	
no individual by the name of having rented	
a post office box at that post officestated	-
that she joined the U.S. Postal System in and that	
during the time of her employment there has never been an	:
individual by the name of rent a post offi	Ce
box in North Fairfield, Ohio.	
stated that since she began work	b6
with U.S. Postal Service in there has only been	
which resided in North Fair-	•
field. stated that the had	
no individual among its members with the name of	
On August 20, 1976,	b 6
County Sheriff's Office, Norwalk, Ohio advised SA that	•
a check of the records of the Buron County Sheriff's Office	
disclosed no individual possibly identical with	
white male, 46 to 49 years old.	•
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	On August	20, 1976, SA	caused
the		County Directory to be che	ecked under
the	name of	with negative rea	sults.

In view of the above, Cleveland is placing this case in an RUC status.

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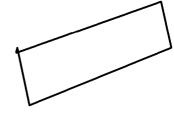
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SUBJECT: UNSUB; Hijacking of Northwest

Airlines Flight 305, 11/24/71;

CRIME ABOARD AIRCRAFT - HIJACKING

(OQ:SE)



Harry Misses Enclosed for information of Seattle is the original and three copies of an FD-302 reflecting contact with Royal Globe Insurance Company. Also enclosed is one copy of a mewspaper clipping from the Register-Guard, Eugene, Oregon, dated 1/26/76, and an anonymous letter dated 7/30/76, which was received at the Royal Globe Insurance Company, 150 William Street, New York, New York.

Enclosed for information of Portland are four copies of an FD-302 reflecting contact with Royal Globe Insurance Company. Also enclosed is one copy of a newspaper clipping from the Register-Guard, Eugene, Oregon, dated 1/26/76, and an anonymous letter dated 7/30/76, which was received at the Royal Globe Insurance Company, 150 William Street, New York, New York.

Anonymous writer purports to know identity of "D. B. COOPER", hijacker of Northwest Airlines Flight 305 on 11/24/71.

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Writer states that he has been in contact with the FBI, Eugene, Oregon. In view of this fact, Portland will evaluate contents of letter and determine if any investigation is warranted.

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Identification Division is requested to compare fingerprints with NORJAK partials and determine if he is possibly identical with Unsub in this matter.

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Re:	
Re Los Angeles airtel to New Orleans, 6-25-76.	
A complete review of entitled	
failed to reveal any background or other	
information concerning other than that supplied by FBI, New Orleans. No information could be located to establish the whereabouts of on 11-24-71	

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FROM :	SAO, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)	٦
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Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. FBI FILE NO. LATENT CASE NO.

164-136 164-2111

August 31, 1976

TO:

SAC, New Orleans

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RE:

NORJAK AIRCRAFT HIJACKING

REFERENCE: Airtol 8/13/76.
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: NEW ORLCOMS
SPECIMENS:

The latent prints previously reported in this case are not identical with the fingerprints of Bo palm prints are available in our Identification Division files for this individual for comparison with the latent palm prints and latent impressions in this case.

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Clarence M. Kelley, Director

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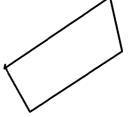
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FROM:

SAC, ATLANTA (164-254) (P)

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Re Atlanta airtel, 7/14/76.



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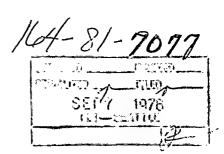
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Marietta, Ga., has advised has observed the color artist drawings of the UNSUB in this case and has indicated there is a strong resemblance between the drawings and the individual he regards as a possible suspect in this matter.

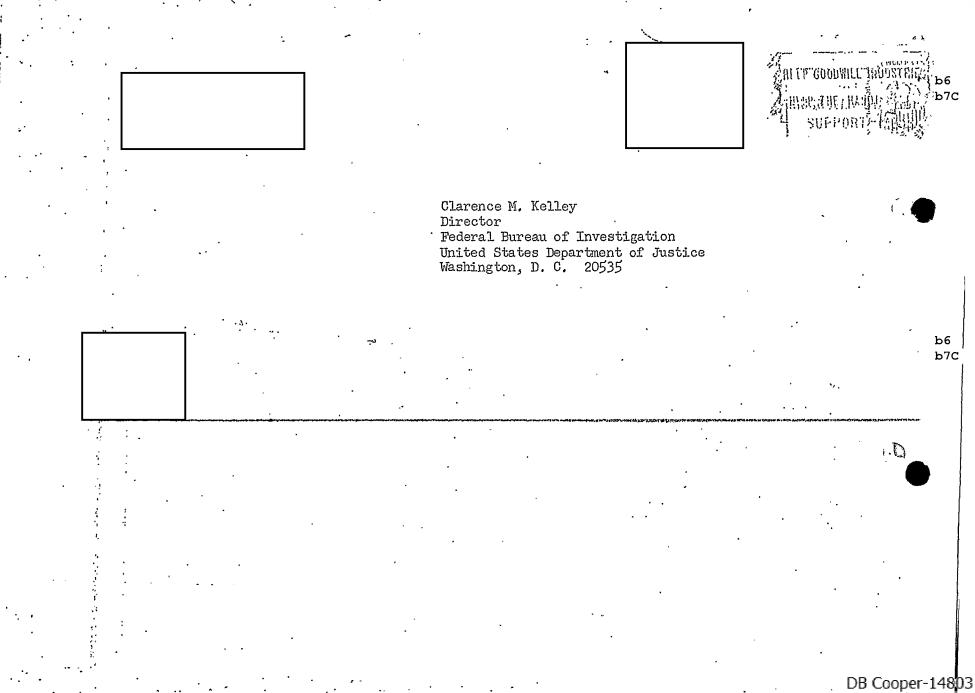
Seattle is requested to immediately advise Atlanta of the current rewards being offered for UNSUB's identification and conviction.

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personality of were such that he would have been knowledgeable enough about flying and parachuting to have been able to plan the scheme used by D. B. Cooper in the air piracy incident; physically capable of surviving in the wilderness; and clever and conceited enough to have used his true surname to outwit law enforcement, audacious enough to have carried the air piracy out, and self-disciplined enough to avoid spending the extorted money until all chance of prosecution had passed.	b6 b7С
said he has no information as to the possible current whereabouts of	. b6 b7C
A cursory check of records in the Office of the Clerk of Common Pleas Court-Criminal, Lancaster County Court House, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, reflects that by Cpl. Frank W. Spickle: Pennsylvania State Police (Spickler died some years ago) on charges with numerous	. b6 b7C
similar counts.	,
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A notation in the Court record shows that under date of two transferred to the State Correctional Institution, Philadelphia, Pa. and on to the State Correctional Institution, Pittsburgh, Pa.	
In the course of making this oreliminary check in the Office of the Clerk of Common Pleas Court-Criminal, advised that some years ago his office had requested assistance from the Pennsylvania State Police to locate in an effort to collect the unpaid fine. said it is his recollection that the Pennsylvania State Police eventually advised his office that it had solicited the aid of the FBI in locating with negative results other than that Cooper had last been heard from in the Las Vegas, Nevada area. said he could not date when his office had received this information nor did he know of the extent of any FBI efforts to locate at that time.	b6 b7C
The writer, who was FBI Resident Agent in Lancaster County during the period, has no specific recollection of having known bersonally and has no information as to the possibility that Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, might or might not be the unknown D. B. Cooper of captioned matter.	
This information is being brought to the attention of the Eureau for any action it may deem proper.	
Sincerely yours.	"
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Airtel

To: SACs, Philadelphia (Enc. 1)	9/3/76
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From: Director, FBI (164-2111)	b7
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Enclosed for Philadelphia a of a self-explanatory letter concernidated 8/26/76, to the Director, FBI for Pennsylvania.	ing captioned matter
For your information,	is a former SA of the
FBI and retired as Senior Resident Ag	
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111) (ATTENTION: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION)	
PROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (164-91) (P)	b6 b7C
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California (no telephone), telephonically advised the San Diego Office that captioned individual, who resides at Lakeside, California, is possibly identical to subject D. B. COOPER re captioned matter. advised he has inown this individual for approximately six to eight weeks and has advised that he has not been employed for and he has no visible means of support.	b6 b7C b7D
and which occurred about two weeks ago.	b6 b7С b7D
had no explanation as to why began casually discussing captioned matter but thought it was very unusual. also advised that he had previously served in the U. S. Army. also described vehicles driven by from which the following identifying information was obtained:	
Name: Sex: Nale Race: Vhite	
3 - Bureau 2 - Scattle (164-81) (Info) 2 - San Diego JJK:Mir (7)	

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DOD: Height: Veight: Vair: Eyes: California	5'9" 160 pounds Exoto Gray	b6 b7
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то	:	SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P) DATE: 9/13/76
FROM	:	SA b6
SUBJEC	T:	NORJAK 00: SEATTLE
		Re Seattle memo of dated 8/6/76.
		On 8/30/76, Washington State Penitentiary, b6 Walla Walla, Washington, advised that EDWARD RAY BYTHEWAY, in- mate number 119124, DOB 11/29/40 has been at the penitentiary since May, of 1961 to 6/28/76, when he was paroled to Seattle, Washington. stated that he received a call from the Seattle Police Department this morning that BYTHEWAY died of a drug overdose yesterday. BYTHEWAY had been convicted of robbery from King County and was paroled Seattle, Washington.
		stated that housing records are kept by the individuals name and not by cell number. It is impossible to tell from the records what inmates lived together. stated that he would inquire of the guards as to BYTHEWAYS's roommates over the years.
		On 8/31/76, advised that BYTHEWAY had two roommates, A check of prison records revealed that both were in custody during November, 1971.
	•	2)- Seattle (164-81) EMB/crs (2) ELIMINATE





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Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

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IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO.

164-81

FBI FILE NO.

164-2111

LATENT CASE NO.

September 8, 1976

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TO: SAC, Seattle

RE: NORJAK

REFERENCE: Airtel 8/13/76

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Seattle

SPECIMENS:

The unidentified latent prints in this case are not identical with the major case prints of

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P) 9/15/76	\
SA	Ь6 Ь7С
NORJAK OO: SEATTLE BUfile 164-2111	
FE:	
Re memo of SA ROBERT H. WICK dated 6/10/76.	
is being investigated concerning his involvement in captioned matter because he supposedly resembles the artist's composite of UNSUB at the time and has airborn training in the U.S. Army.	b6 b7С
Investigation has revealed, however, that would have been at the time of the hijacking. He is 6'2' 190 lbs., with blue eyes. A review of his Washington State Drivers License indicates an individual who does not at all resemble artist's composite of UNSUB. WSP, Vancouver District, Vancouver, Washington, advised after looking at the NORJAK artist's composites that in his opinion did not resemble the composites very much further advised that does not possess a dark complexion.	b6 b7C
In view of the fact that investigation to date has failed to reveal any information which would indicate that is involved in captioned matter, no further investigation will be conducted concerning him at this time.	5 b6 b7C
2)- Seattle RMM/ljt (2)	

SAC, PORTLAND	(164-41)
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9/16/76

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

HORJAK 00: SEATTLE

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Re Portland letter to Seattle dated 4/14/76.

Referenced communication set forth lead for the Portland Division to conduct an investigation at Diamond Lake, Oregon. To date Seattle has not received results of that investigation. Portland is requested to forward Seattle results of investigation at Diamond Lake, Oregon.

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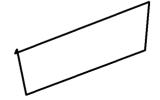
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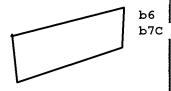
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On September 8, 19 was conducted by SA Division:	976, the following investigation of the Norfolk
advised that he would be una Field Personnel File of Security Account Number (SSA personal review. He advised Army Privacy Program, certa: from file in accordance with Army Regularity	that under the provisions of the in information could be disclosed in response to specific questions lation 340-21, Paragraph 3-2G; this same regulation restricts
	ponses were made by personnel file of
Name Rank Serial Number Current Assignment	Not disclosed
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if the activity is authorized by law, and if the head of the agency or instrumentality has made a written request to the Department of the Army specifying the particular portion of the record desired and the law enforcement activity for which the record is sought.

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TO:

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SAC. ALEXANDRIA (164-72)

FROM:

SAC, NORFOLK (164-41) (P)

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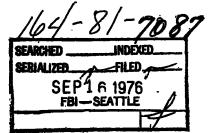
Re Alexandria sirtel to Seattle dated 8/3/76.

Enclosed for Seattle is the original and five copies, and for Alexandria two copies, of an investigative insert reflecting investigation at Fort Monroe, Virginia.

For the information of Scattle and Alexandria, the current assignment of is as the Fort Monroe, Virginia, and this position is apparently sensitive in nature. A request to conduct a review of personnel file at Fort Monroe, Virginia, on 9/8/76 met with negative results. [contacted in this regard, acting on the advice of allowed the disclosure of only certain data from file, and refused disclosure of certain other data specifically requested. cited U. S. Army Regulation 340-21. Paragraph 3-2G. under the subject.

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2 - Seattle (164-81) (Enc. 6)
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"Army Privacy Program" for the information released, and Paragraph 3-2b of the same regulation for the information refused.

On 9/10/76, Hilitary Intelligence Group (MIG). Fort Monroe, Virginia, was similarly unable to gain access to ______ field personnel file on behalf of the Norfolk Division. It is noted, however, that the Alexandria Division did not meet with a similar problem when review was made of official "main" personnel file at the U. S. Army Military Personnel Center (USA MILPERCEN) at Alexandria, Virginia. Set out in the enclosed investigative insert is the as well as information disclosed by the headings for the information where disclosure was not made to specific questions asked of Additionally, was probably obligated to provide a self-photograph to his file each time he received a promotion, which should also be in his "main" file. For the added information of the Seattle Division, the MIG Group at Fort Monroe, Virginia, has developed unsubstantiated information from an undisclosed source that is a qualified skydiver and possible current member of the Peninsula Divers Club at Suffolk, Virginia.

It is believed that the above skydiver's club caters only to experienced skydivers falling into two groups; those with 100 jumps or more, and those with 200 jumps or more. MIG further discloses that

Virginia, also is a member of the above skydiving club.

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a second review of the official military personnel file of

SSAN with a view towards b6

obtaining the information not disclosed at Fort Monroe, b7C

Virginia, as set out in the enclosed investigative insert.

SEATTLE

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON. Will upon receipt of Alexandria investigation advise Norfolk if interview of Fort-Honroe, Virginia, should be considered.

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AT SUFFOLK, VIRGINIA. Will verify existence of Peninsula Divers Club in an attempt to discreetly determine if a current member.

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TO:	SAC, KANSAS CITY (164-80)
FROM:	SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)
SUBJECT:	NORJAK OO: Seattle
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TO:	SAC,	KANSAS CITY (164-80)
FROM:	SAC,	SEATTLE (164-81) (P)
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TO:

SAC, ATLANTA (164-254)

FROM:

SAC, SEATTLE

(164-81) (P)

SUPJECT:

NORJAK

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RE:

Reurairtel, 9/2/76.

For the information of Atlanta, the president of Morthwest Orient Airlines has previously offered a finder's fee of \$25,000 total reward or 15% of any portion of the recovered ransom money. In addition, the Seattle "Post-Intelligencer" newspaper has offered a \$5,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of UNSUB. Finally, a Portland newspaper has offered a \$1,000 reward for the first \$20 bill belonging to the D. B. COOPER ransom money, to be turned in to that newspaper. To date, these are the only rewards being offered in this matter, and there has been no guarantee by any of the people offering the rewards that they would not be withdrawn at any time.

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2 - Atlanta 3 - Seattle RHN:jsb/ (5)

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9/16/76

AIRTEL

TO:

SAC, ATLANTA (164-254)

FROM:

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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SUPJECT:

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RE:

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE:

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FROM

SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)

SUBJECT:

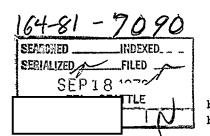
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CAA - AIR PIRACY
OO: SEATTLE

Re Seattle airtel, 5/24/76.

Contact has been maintained with anonymous source at United Air Lines but no further information concerning D. B. COOPER suspect has been developed.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

June interviewed	
at her place of residence. After being informed of the official identity of the interviewing Agent, was advised of the nature of the inquiry. then furnished the following information:	·.
advised that who is presently out of town but would return shortly. advised that in 1971, of the North Dakota Credit Union League and they resided in Jamestown, North Dakota.	: •
advised that in 1971, was selected to represent the United States in Uganda, South Africa as a of the Marketing Society in Uganda. stated that this essentially involved the application of particular skills as a to the government of Uganda. advised that this selection was made and coordinated by the U.S. Department of State pursuant to the AID Program.	
advised that they left North Dakota in late November and after spending some time with relatives in Iowa arrived in Washington, D.C. where they were briefed by State Department officials during the last week in November, 1971. advised that she could not recall the exact dates of these briefings nor their departure from North Dakota but added that the governor of North Dakota gave them a going-away party prior to their departure.	
added that arrived in Athens, Greece, on and arrived in Uganda on related that one (phonetic) coordinated much of this program at the State Department.	· .·

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and employed
as the Strauss Fuchs Organization,
Inc., Ten Main Center, furnished the following information:
advised that to supplement information furnished by he would add that the programs operated through the State Department in which he was involved were the ACDE (Agriculture Development) International which is a division of AID (Aid to International Development). added that one U.S. Department of State, is acquainted with and his background. added that prior to leaving for Uganda, he completed lengthy and detailed forms for the State Department and his background was thoroughly
screened.
advised that his primary function in Uganda revolved around for the government of Uganda, South Africa.
advised that he is a licensed pilot and often flies the company aircraft on various business trips when his schedule will permit it.
stated that he were visiting Iowa, during the Thanksgiving holidays, 1971, prior to their departure to Uganda.

Interviewed on	8/10/76	at	Kansas	City,	Missouri	/64-81-7092 KC 164-80-
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TO

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(164-81)

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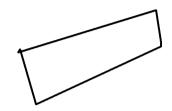
FROM

: SAC, KANSAS CITY (164-80)

RE: FILE DESTRUCTION PROGRAM

SUBJECT: NORJAK

(Title)



ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS. DO NOT BLOCK STAMP.

2 items of evidentiary nature. These items are forwarded your office since you were OO at the time our case was RUC'd. Enclosures are described as follows:

- FD-302 interview of 8/9/76.
- FD-302 interview of 2.

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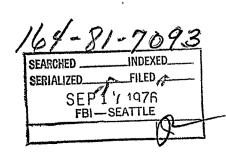
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9/15/76 SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) SAC. DENVER (164-98)(P) NORJAK OO: SEATTLE Re New Haven airtel to Director, 6/25/76. Enclosed for Seattle are the following: 1) One copy of Warranty Deed regarding condominium purchased by in Teton County, Wyoming, in 11/72. 2) One copy of Mortgage Deed regarding same condominium. Jackson. Wyoming, was contacted regarding this matter on 7/30 and 8/11/76. advised on the latter date that as joint tenants, purchased a condominium, Wyoming, on 11/24/72, from a Wyoming corporation. According to their records, this condominium was financed through Provident Federal Savings and Loan Association, Casper, Wyoming, with mortgage in the principal sum of \$33,000 together with interest. The The only other property owned by the according to Teton County records is a 1973 Ford Bronco, which was purchased 12/15/72, in Connecticut and which was financed through Eastern Airlines Credit Union, Miami, Florida. made available copies of the Varranty Deed and Mortgage Deed concerning the above-mentioned condominium. (2)- Seattle (Encs. 2)(RM) 1 - New Haven (Info) 2 - Denver WFS/kjg (5)

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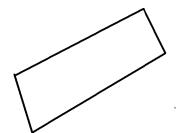
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164-2111

TO:

SAC, San Diego

September 16, 1976 ***



RE:

NORJACK

REFERENCE: Airtel 9/7/76

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: San Diego

SPECIMENS:

The previously reported latent prints in the captioned case are not identical with the fingerprints of Army service born Palm prints of this individual are not available in Identification Division files.

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Seattle (164-81)

Clarence M. Kelley, Director FBI - SEATTLE

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DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

DATE: 9/21/76

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FROM :

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

SUBJECT:

NORJAK

OO: SEATTLE

RE:

Re Seattle airtel to the Bureau dated 5/24/76.

For the information of the Bureau and other receiving offices, investigation by the Denver Division has revealed that the rumor alluded to in referenced communication possibly concerns who has been eliminated as a possible suspect in this matter. In view of this, no further investigation will be conducted concerning this aspect of the investigation.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION Seattle, Washington September 23, 1976

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
NORTHWEST AIRLINES, PORTLAND, OREGON, TO
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON,
FLIGHT 305;
HIJACKING
NOVEMBER 24, 1971
,
The Seattle Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation received a letter, dated April 24, 1976,
from
APO, New York,
stated in the letter, "I may have information on the D. B. Cooper case. I received such information on this individual in September, 1973, at Fort Lewis, Washington. Whether it be true or not, I do not know. I was at Fort Lewis,
Investigation by the New York Division revealed Armed Forces Post Office, New York, is assigned to
Kaefetal-Sandhofen. Germany.

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TO:

DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

DATE: 9/23/76

FROM

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

SUBJECT:

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TO:

ADIC, NEW YORK (164-627)

DATE: 9/23/76

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FROM :

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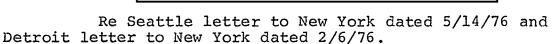
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TO:

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FROM:

SAC, ALEXANDRIA (164-72)(RUC)

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Bufile: 164-2111

Re Norfolk airtel to Alexandria, 9/10/76; and Alexandria telephone call to Norfolk (, 9/16/76.

No further information of value can be obtained by a second review of the Official Personnel File of SSAN file at USA,
MILPERCEN, Alexandria, Virginia, does not contain specific information relative to his exact days of leave or vacation.

LEADS:

SEATTLE

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON: It is being left to the discretion of the office of origin to set out a lead to Indianapolis to review records at the U. S. Army Finance Center, at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, to determine his exact leave date.

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AIRTEL AIR MAIL b7C SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) TO: FROM: SAC. MILWAUKEE (164-36) (P) SUBJECT: NORJACK 00: SEATTLE b6 On 9/20/76. Wisconsin, telephonically contacted the Milwaukee Office of b7C the FBI and advised as follows: b6 stated had just visited him in b7C and she told him the following: She said about two or three months ago, she was in a restaurant in North Hollywood, California, called "Horseshoe Jacks." There were three males in a booth nearby and she overheard them talking of a mutual friend who was an avid skydiver and who owned a Land Rover vehicle. b7C apparently had worked at the gas station where the three men worked. had apparently told them how to hijack a plane, b6 b7C parachute and hide the money, etc. after captioned hijack occurred. also had apparently been gone for four days when captioned hijack occurred and because of all this, they b6 b7C LNU of committing NORJACK. suspected advised that b6 is currently en route Encino, California, and b7C should be there no later than Friday, 9/24/76. 2 ধ Los Angeles Seattle (164-81) (Info) 2 - Milwaukee HDL/1mk SERIALIZED SEP 23 1976 FBI - SEATTLE

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also advised may be reluctent to talk to the FBI since she felt it would be foolish to contact the FBI with this information.

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LEAD

LOS ANGELES DIVISION

At Encino, California

Contact for complete details of what she overheard and thereafter attempt to locate the three men at the gas station in an effort to further identify LNU.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

SAC, COLUMBIA (164-48)

DATE: 9/23/76

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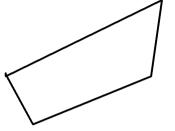
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SUBJECT:

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00: SEATTLE

BUfile 164-2111



RE:

Re Columbia airtel to Seattle, dated 6/16/76; and Charlotte letter to Seattle, dated 4/30/76.

In Charlotte letter to Seattle, dated 4/30/76, the Union County Credit Bureau furnished information that was placed in their files in December, 1971, was employed at Modern Mobile Homes and was living at Columbia, South Carolina.

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LEADS:

COLUMBIA DIVISION

At Columbia, South Carolina

Will determine if was employed at Modern Mobile Homes in Columbia, on 11/24/71.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

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SAC, COLUMBIA (164-48)

DATE: 9/23/76

FROM

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

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regarding the hijacking of the USOS which took place on 11/24/ and Seattle, Washington. He de that he was D. B. COOPER, the p	and telephone number had absolutely no knowledge Northwest Airlines flight 71 between Portland, Oregon, nied that he had ever commented
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DPOB	
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Weight	185 1bs
Military service	U. S. Army,
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advised that prior to his first wife's death in 1973, and his parents death in Spokane, Washington, in 1967 and 1972, he and his wife visited Spokane, Washington, approximately once every 2 years. He said on these occasions they would visit with his parents coid it is possible that he and his wife visited his parents in Spokane, Washington, in 1971 but stated this would have been before November of 1971.
By observation, it was determined that does not resemble the composite photographs of the NORJACK UNSUB. His hair is receded and does not at all look similar to the hair of the NORJACK UNSUB composite. complexion is also pale and could not be considered swarthy.
Leads to verify employment in Monroe and/or Elizabeth City, N. C., and/or contacts with in Spokane, Washington, is being left to the discretion of the case agent.
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Date: 9/16/76

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	SUBJECT:	NORJAK	•
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		Re Seattle airtel to Columbia, 9/7/76.	
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He remembered she called him on the Sunday night of that weekend, He stated he does not know where but possibly in Georgia. Following at the White
Stag Lodge, Tryon, N.C., where they From the White Stag Lodge, they moved into a trailer in Columbus. N.C., and He advised
at Bruers (phonetic) Furniture Factory. Old Highway 70, Conover, N.C. He noted N.C., are very close together. advised that after and moved west, possibly to Reno, Nevada, and got into some kind of trouble there involving a fight in which he might have He advised would know more about present location and his whereabouts on 11/24/71.
Lead to contact being left to discretion of 00.

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то :	SAC, SEATTLE (164-81 DATE: 9/28/76	
FROM :	SA	b6 b7C
subject:	NORJAK 00: SEATTLE BUFILE: 164-2111	
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

FROM SAC, PHILADELPHIA (164-133)(8Q9)(P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Bureau airtel to Philadelphia and Seattle dated 9/3/76.

	On 9/15/76. an unsuccessful attempt was made to
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	0n 9/15/76,
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	further stated that one (FNU)
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about the	same time. This individual was involved in some
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	a member of the Pennsylvania State Police, but
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	and was subsequently dismissed from the Penn-
sylvania	State Police due to his involvement.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

AIRTEL AIRMAIL, REGISTERED ·TO: SAC. SEATTLE (164-81) FROM: SAC, DENVER (164-98) (P) SUBJECT: NORJAK OO: SEATTLE Re Denver airtel to Seattle, dated 8/27/76. On 9/7/76 -a check of the crisscross directories <u>for the years</u> disclose that resided at Green River, Wyoming. for Bechtel Corporation, San Francisco, California. The Telephone Directory for Green River, Wyoming. listed same address as above, and telephone number Credit information disclosed that had a <u>date of birth</u> of and Social Security Account Number and had been in Credit Bureau files since November, 1972. On application, stated he had come from Loveland, Colorado, and also listed address Geneseo, Illinois, and he was for Amenican Bechter at Green River; Wyoming, during July: 1974. Credit Bureau verified employment at Bechter during July, 1975. On 9/15/76 American Bechter, west of Green River, Wyoming, advised employment records for his corporation were kept at his main office in San Francisco, California. stated he would contact that office and determine if was employed during November, 1971, for American Bechter. On 9/17/76. advised no record could be located in his company's files that was an employee of American Bechter during November, 1971, or any other period during 1971 advised | was a member of at Cheyenne. Wyoming, and he would contact that Union for any information on SEARCHED 2)- Seattle (AM: RM) **SERIALIZED.** 3 - Denver SEF 2.7 1976 RGB:sls (5) DB Cooper-14863

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on 9/22/76, advised at Cheyenne, Wyoming, had no record of subject working out of that Union during 1971. During the first part of 1972, worked for Certified Welding Corporation at Cheyenne, Wyoming, telephone number 632-#350.

LEADS

DENVER DIVISION

At Cheyenne, Wyoming:

Will review records of Certified Welding Corporation to ascertain employment and determine the length of period for employment to cover the pertinent period of Th/24/71, and conduct any further investigation to determine whereabouts on 11/24/71. If any former employments listed that would cover November, 1971, set out appropriate leads to verify.

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THE beginning. it had a kind of eerie, hypnotic charm. Despite all the best precautions, the man on board the jet had a bomb. And there were 41 other persons sitting around him. For Northwesterners, the scene had a special kind of horror. Friends and family were on board Northwest Flight 305, now sitting ominously mute and isolated on Runway 16R with no visible signs of activity on board.

The atmosphere at the Seattle-Tacoma International Airport was heavy with a suspended, time-inslow-motion feeling, even as television cameras covered "event" live from the distant pas-

senger terminal.

The runway lights, dimmed on demand to a faint glow, helped very little in defining the lines of the sleek 727, parked in the cold night in front of the airport's administration building. Even the . squatty truck, disgorging the aromatic jet fuel, was almost a silhouette, its lights and rotating beacon extinguished.

Inside, the man in the dark raincoat sitting in the last seat on the starboard side was served up an ugusual offering. A white coth sack and four squat parachutes. The sack held a six-inch-thick recangular package weighing 2714 pounds. It contained 10,000 \$20 bills.

A minute later, the front cabin door opened slowly and 36 passengers, many puzzled over the delay, were herded away from the plane in small groups, then into a bus which sped toward the terminal. It was November 24, 1971. The

next day was Thanksgiving.

AIRLINE OFFICIALS referred to the flight later as a "puddlejumper" - routinely racing the sun from the East Coast with its last two scheduled stops Portland and Seattle. Today, however, Flight 305 would make one additional stop.

Earlier that afternoon, a middleaged, ordinary-looking man waited in line at the Portland ticket couner, paid cash for a tourist cabin seat, and sat quietly for 50 minutes In the airport waiting room until boarding time. Later, no one remembered seeing him.

Just after 3 o'clock, Capt. Bill Scott of Minneapolis eased the plane out of a shallow, climbing right turn toward a northerly heading. The seat-belt signs were still on.

In the aft cabin, the swarthy man who had never removed his dark sunglasses beckoned to a stewardess, Tina Mucklow, and quietly handed her a note.

It said he wanted \$200,000 and four parachutes: two backpack

type and two front packs.

For added incentive, he opened his ordinary-looking attache case a few inches and showed her the contents: several red cylinders connected by wire.

The long-haired, blond stewardess nodded understandingly and began to make her way up the still nsloping aisle toward the locked cockpit door.

Mr. D. B. Cooper had announced

his arrival.

As the plane neared, then passed Seattle, passengers began to gut

> nervous for the first time, but for the wrong rea-. now" and he was assured that the son.

"People began to he concerned when it circled around Whidbey Island for an hour or so," Robert Gregory of Phyallup, who sat four seats away from the icy-nerved skyjacker, recalled.

"They thought something was wrong with the plane," he said.

About 5:45, Captain touched the plane down and rolled it smoothly to a stop, but in front of the airport's administration building, a half mile from the past senger terminal. At the same molment, the stewardesses stood up squarely blocking the aisles and Scott spoke emphatically over the loudspeaker, ordering passengers to please remain in their seats and not to move until told to.

They fidgeted in their seats, muttering. Gregory's seat on the port side was blocked by the stew-ardess, Tina Mucklow, standing very still.

"What's the problem?" Gregory øsked her.

"Don't look back," she cau tioned, keeping her eyes fixed of the other stewardess in the for ward cabin. Both girls looked "a little green," Gregory recalled.

No announcement was made that anything was wrong, but the plane's back door, for exiting passengers, remained bolted and the passengers remained in their seats, fixed under the glare of the seat-belt sign. No one had seen any weapons.

TWENTY MINUTES dragged by. The crew conferred frequently over the plane's intercom. Then, heads looked up as Ms. Mucklow walked slowly toward the rear of the plane carrying a large white cloth sack. Everyone knew it was a money bag and everyone knew what it meant.

Then, at 6:50 p.m., the passengers and two remaining stewardesses were directed off. Gregory, who had noticed the man earlier on a trip to the restroom, turned as he left and got a good look at Cooper.

'No, he didn't look calm," Gregory recalled. "He was very wary, watching everybody that moved very ntently."

It was suddenly very quiet on the airplane. Cooper had told Scott he "wanted fuel out here right

airline would cooperate completely. The silver-haired pilot was playing it slowly and calmly. So was airline headquarters in Minneapolis. The company had requested the Federal Bureau of Investigation nct to take any action in trying to board the plane or capture the sus-

pect. J. Earl Milnes, then special agent in charge of the bureau's Seattle office, agreed to comply with the request in every way.

The minutes oozed by. Finally, the plane was fueled but with only 2,300 pounds. Cooper extinguished the last of a series of Raleigh filter-tip cigarets, then ventured cautiously over to the plane's inter-

"He just told me he wanted to go to Mexico City," Scott remem-

"He didn't specify the route. He just wanted to go at 10,000 feet.

The skyjacker also ordered that the 727 fly with flaps down 15 per cent, and the landing gear lowered.

"He seemed very rational," Scott said. "Calm and self-assured."

The plane, flying with the wheels and flaps down, would burn a tremendous amount of fuel and could never reach Phoenix, the normal first stop.

A Seattle-to-Reno route would be "a wise choice for a wise hijacker," the tower proposed. Everyone

agreed.

The pilot set a commonplace Victor 23 flight plan over Portland, Eugene, Klamath Falls, then

southeast toward Reno.

on board, Tina Mucklow was ordered to leave her seat next to Cooper, where she had ridden most of the flight, go into the front section and close the curtain. The aft cabin lights were turned off.

At 7:30 p.m., the tower cleared Flight 305 for takeoff, and quietly advised Scott he would "have

WHEN THE 727 lifted off to become a tiny dot in the sky, radar operators tracked a total of eight additional planes shadowing the three-engine jet. Six jet fighters, one jet trainer and an H-130 rescue plane with emergency gear and jumpers were launched from bases in Washington, Idaho and California. No one was able to maintain constant visual contact.

The 727 was lumbering along at its slowest possible cruising speed,

past and had to backtrack.

The weather was worsening. Rain clouds quilted the ground. As soon as the plane was level, Cooper ordered Scott to open the rear gabin door, which on the 727 was under the tail section, and had stairs. Red lights winked in the dockpit as the pressure dropped,

then adjusted. No more instructions: Just the subdued rush of air.

Then, at 8:13 p.m., slightly more than half an hour after the plane took off from Sea-Tac, one of Scott's panel gauges flopped a few times, then settled.

Passenger Cooper had debarked

Flight 305.

"YEAH, I packed his parachutes," said Earl Cossey, 35, of

Cossey, a long-time sports jumper, provided the authorities with two of the four chutes delivered.

"They were just emergency backpacks. Really, they're just used for aerobatic pilots or glider pilots or someone who would use a single parachute for a lifesaving event only. It wouldn't be like a sport parachute."

Was Cooper an experienced sky-

"Heck, no," said Cossey, "at least, not as far as sports jump-

Cossey theorized that the hijack-Dinners were cautiously placed - er may have been a military paratrooper since he at first turned down parachutes coming from Mc-Chord Air Force that would open too soon after jumping. The other factor was his selection of which parachute to use.

"One was more of a sports-type chute with a harness that was really, really comfortable," Cossey excompany" all the way down to plained, "and the other was a mili-Reno with "one plane above and tary-type with a very uncomforta-one plane below." ble harness. And he picked the one that was not comfortable. But they

were both equally safe.'

In appearances only, as it happened, for one of the other two chutes, hastily borrowed from Linn Emrick of Sky Sports, Inc., was a nonfunctional ground training chute with the canopy com-

pletely sewn together.

Cossey said his remaining chute, left on the floor of the plane, was returned to him and is now a treasured souvenir. Officials figand the other ships kept shooting ured, he said, that Cooper had stripped the nylon from the two other parachute containers, packed them full of money, walked out on the undulating rear stairway of the 727, and dropped into the rain-blackened sky.

Could he have made it? "Oh, yeah," Cossey insists, firmly. "In fact, there was a time that II had high hopes of Inaking a dufilicate jump. The airline wanted to take that same model airplane and go over in the Spokane area where it's very open and let a jumper prove that it could be re-

done. It was all set up but then fell through due to insurance problems. But it's easily done.'

Cossey, who has looked at a lot 5 of equipment turned up in the woods by the F.B.I. over the years, feels he can identify his hand-assembled chute if it's found.

"I have a little secret deal with the F.B.I.," he said, with a smile. He told them, "if you ever catch him, I get to talk to him about how he accomplished it."

THE SEARCH AREA was pinpointed with surprising precision from a combination of recording instruments on board the plane, its speed and altitude, the suspect's weight, and the 23-mile-an-hour wind blowing that night from the northwest. The figures were all fed into a computer at Fort Lewis.

"We were able to fix a 'ground zero'," Tom Manning, F.B.I. resident agent at Longview, said.

"Looking at the possibility that the parachute did not open, and allowing for trajectory of the body from the plane and of the free fall and so on, we started at ground zero and then proceeded in a southwesterly direction, angling toward St. Helen's (Oregon).

The search started off pretty big, Manning recalls, with dozens of agents, sheriff's deputies from both Clark and Cowlitz Counties, volunteers with fixed-wing search planes, and helicopters from Bonneville Power, the National Guard and even The Weyerhaeu-

A diamond-shaped area, roughtly 150 square miles, was divided into six sectors for the search teams. It centered in the Merwin Dam area, about 20 miles southeast of Kelso.

The terrain was mainly low hills with heavy underbrush and a lot of first- and second-growth timber. There was some flat terrain along the river bank, but mostly the search concentrated for almost a week in the rugged country between Vancouver and Kelso.

"If a guy isn't too well versed in hitting into those tall trees, he'd get hung up real easy," a Weyerhaeuser forester, Dick Bohlig,

said.

Even though the land is cruised occasionally, "you could walk almost right underneath it and uni less you weren't looking straight up, you'd never see it," Bohlig said. "If you ever go out and start looking for people in the woods, about the only time you ever find

them is if you practically walk hand in hand."

THE SEARCH subsided, then flared up countless times, with Manning's agents checking out an endless supply of leads. At the beginning, tantalizing rumors began to unfold concerning several unidentified aircraft, landing and taking off in the hijack area that day.

The F. B. I. painstakingly checked out all the planes and pi-

lots and cleared them all.

Residents of the two nearby communities of Ariel and View were busy watching each other, sometimes with a smile, and any stranger in the area, especially spending \$20 bills, was sure to be watched closely.

Information sheets were distributed to hunters and campers frequenting the area, detailing the items the F.B.I. was interested in

The word flashed to Seattle. A body had been found just outside Woodland.

"Two sisters looking for antique bottles found it," J. Earl Milnes, then heading the case, said.

The women, poking in an abandoned cistern, uncovered what appeared to be a foot and human limb and deputies were called.

Officials cut an opening in the bottom of the cistern with a chain saw and began to remove the body. When it was identified as a woman, Milnes returned the case to the local authorities.

"I was just waiting for some smart alec to come back with:

" 'How do you know D. B. Cooper wasn't a woman?' "

WHERE HAD the elusive Coop-

·er gone? ·

Seemingly, every place was searched. South of the Lewis River the stretches of flat, open land had been gone over meticulously. To the north, even the heavy blanket of trees had failed to diminish virtually a foot-by-foot search.

The Federal Aviation Administration in Reno pointed out that the plane, on landing, had taxied slowly enough for someone to escape. This possibility was investigated, but finally was dropped.

Letters, purportedly written by Cooper, turned up in various news-

papers across the West.

One "confession" said he, Cooper, had committed the crime bedause he was "in a rut."

Another insisted that he was Cooper, and that he only had 14 months to live.

In late 1972, two Kitsap County men were convicted by a federal grand jury of extorting \$30,000 from a former-Newsweek editor for a phony "interview" with the skyjacker.

Northwest Airlines offered a \$25,000 reward for all the money, or 15 per cent of any lesser amount recovered, and The Oregon Journal promised \$1,000 for the first \$20 bill from the loot.

Back in Clark County, psychic reportedly offered detailed theories to the F.B.I., and even a "water witch" joined the hunt with a forked stick.

Through it all, the real D. B.

Cooper never stood up.

Then, last January 12, it seemed the big break had come. Two hunters found a weathered skull 10 miles east of Estacata, Ore. What's more, clothing, human remains and a parachute were found with the skull.

A medical examiner announced the deceased was a male, all right, but at least ten years younger than the suspect.

SO WHAT'S the answer? A grown man just doesn't vanish into nothingness. Or does he?

The opinions of those who ought . to know, the people who "knew him best," are as far-reaching as the boundaries of the search map. Here are some:

A senior F.B.I. man:

"I think he made it. I think he slept in his own bed that night. It was a clear night. A lot of the country is pretty flat. He was flying low and slow and all he had to do was walk out on those stairs, and jump.

"He just could have walked out. Right down the road. Hell, they weren't even looking for him there at that time. They thought he was somewhere else. He could just walk down the road. There's nothing suspicious about that."

Agreeing that no body was ever found, nor any parachute or shrouds, he explained simply, "he could have carried that with him."

Earl Cossey, veteran parachu-

tist:
"I have a hard time speculating. I have to divide it into he's either a very small hole in the ground, which means he didn't get the parachute open, or he's laughing at us all. I can't decide which."

Dick Bohlig, forester:

"It could very well have been

possible for him to land south of the Lewis River. There's quite a bit of flat, open ground. He could have easily landed in that. And if he did, then he'd be home free.'

Pilot William Scott:

"Nothing's turned up so I don't . have the slightest idea.

Tom Manning, the F.B.I.'s Long-. view resident agent:

"This is strictly a theory. I have no foundation that I can back it up. with, but I feel that he's in the

lake. Lake Merwin."

Manning explained that prior to the skyjacking, two fishermen capsized their boat in the middle of the lake and their bodies were never recovered. One reason for this, he said, was that the bed of the two-mile-long lake was never

clear-cut of heavy timber prior to the valley being flooded during construction of Ariel Dam at Lake Merwin. Area residents report. that heavy windstorms frequently, bring up a lot of floaters and snags from the fairly good-sized trees that were left in there.

"My theory—strictly a theory," understand—is that he did hit the lake, and because of the weight of his body, the money, parachutes, and the force of the landing, he

went down and is hung up on a snag."

And the parachute's nylon fabric, being underwater, would not deteriorate, as it would under full sun. Moreover, Merwin is an "extremely cold lake," Manning said, which he felt would prevent. the generation of body gases.

"Body gas, as you know, is the thing that forces (the body) to the surface" because of the creation of buoyancy. But Lake Merwin,

Manning said, "would be like putting a man into one of those deep freezes."

Stan Pitkin, United States attor-

"I don't think there's any rational conclusion but that the man is long dead. And both he and the decomare probably money posed."

DOES THERE come a time, then, when you finally give it all up?

Apparently not.

John Reed, special agent in charge of the F.B.I.'s Seattle office reports the total number of persons investigated so far on the Cooper caper has exceeded 800.

How many are they investigat-

ing now?

"I would estimate," he said, "that around 20 to 30 suspects are involved."

The D. B. Cooper file, he concluded, "is still very much open."

Robert Hawkins is a Seattle writer.

What about reports of the statute of limitations on the "D. B. Cooper" "kyjacking being five rears and running out this November?

"John Reed, special of the F.B.I.'s Seattle office says:

"If a person leaves the

jurisdiction for the crime, and it's a capital offense, the statute never 'tolls'.''

Stan Pitkin, United States attorney in Seattle, agrees, adding:

"Although at the time pf the offense, there was an uncertainty on the implementation of a death pen-

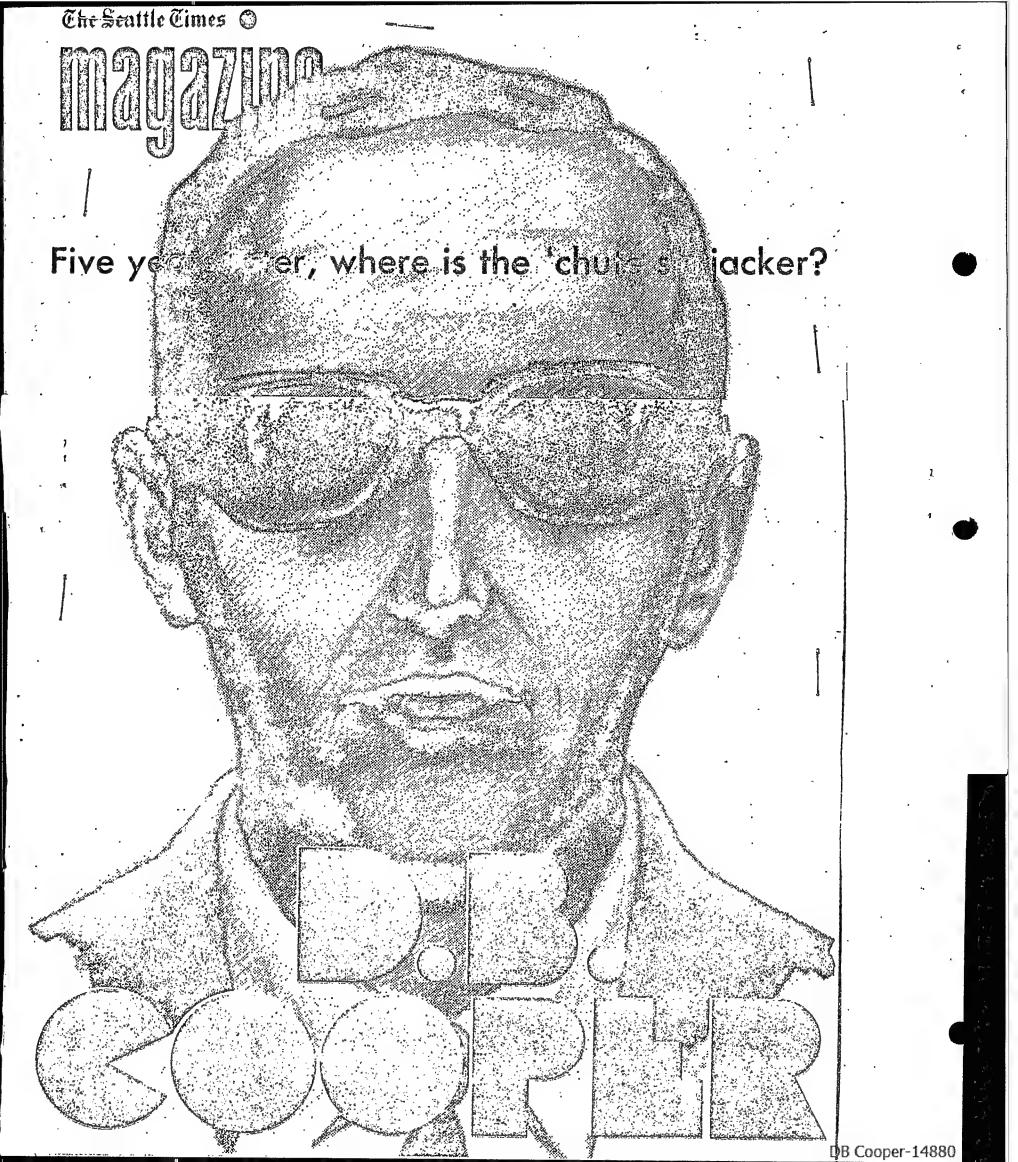
alty, this is, by act of Congress, a capital offense and the statute of limitation does not apply to apital offenses."

What if Cooper is dead, and some hunter one day runs across the \$200,-000?

. "The money's contra-

band," Pitkin said, "and it doesn't belong to anyone other than Northwest Air . Lines."

Besides, he explained, the long-sought money would be subject to being held as evidence, so any such windfall "would be ill-gotten, and a very serious offense."



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SAC, STATTLE (164-81)

FROM:

SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

SUBJECT:

NORJAK

(00: Seattle)
BuFile: 164-2111

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For information of Scattle,
Grants Pags, Oregon, has made available to
Fortland a white nylon parachute canopy he found in Warner
Valley, at the Northwest corner of Hooker Jim Ridge on
Hart Mountain in eastern Oregon on 8/29/76. This canopy
which had no shroud lines, harness, or cover, bore Serial
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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MONTHLY SUMMARY

Re Seattle airtel to the Bureau, dated 9/13/76.

SUSPECTS

There are currently 843 suspects, 825 of whom have been eliminated. New suspects are being developed and appropriate investigation is being instituted. No promising suspects are under consideration at this time.

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TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P).

SUBJECT: NORJAK .

OO: SEATTLE

Bufile: 164-2111

Re: UNSUB:

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Via	AIRTEL	(Precedence)	
	TO :	DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111) ATTENTION: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION	
į	FROM :	SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)	b6 b70
	SUBJECT:	NORJAK OO: SEATTLE	
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	a very "g	utsy" individual who would certainly be capable of	
	a crime s	uch as the NORJAK hijacking.	
	•	is described as follows:	b6 b70
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		Sex: Male Race: Caucasian	
		DOB:	
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		SSAN: Former Address:	1
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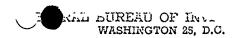
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SE 164-81

Current Address: Anchorage, Alaska	ь6 b7С
Occupation:	
in Anchorage, Alaska.	
REQUEST OF THE BUREAU	
The Identification Division is requested to compare fingerprints with NORJAK partials currently on file and advise Seattle of the results.	ь6 ь7с
LEADS:	
ANCHORAGE DIVISION	
At Fairbanks, Alaska	
Will attempt to obtain background information concerning including descriptive information as well as possible location on 11/24/71 (date of captioned crime).	b6 b7С
At Anchorage, Alaska	
Will attempt to obtain background information concerning including descriptive information and, if possible, location on 11/24/71. (Note Anchorage Division is not to interview at this time.)	ь6 ь7с
ST. LOUIS DIVISION	
At St. Louis, Missouri	
Will obtain a copy of military record and forward same to Seattle.	ь6 ь7С
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IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

The following FBI rec	ord, NUMBER	,	, is furnished FOR OFF	icial use only.
CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
			164	21-7120

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20537

TO:

X Enc.

Date 9-28-76

Your inquiry 9-24-76 Philadelphia (164-133)(SQ9) L NORJAK RE: Bureau File 164 2111 Attached furnished in reply to your inquiry. Attached furnished in compliance with request from Only record(s) available attached. This matter is receiving attention and you will be advised at an early date. Supplementing FBI Laboratory report dated Records FBI # are furnished since there is a possibility that one may pertain to the subject in whom you are interested. Fingerprint files fail to disclose. Confirming FBI wile of A wanted notice has not been placed as subject appears to be in custody. Clear or cancel (CW or XW) your NCIC record. When you no longer desire your notice maintained, please advise. If you determine surfect to be in custody, please clvise so that your notice may be canceled. Subject of your inquiry searched in name indices only. Enclosed record(s) possibly identical. If identical, resubmit request and wanted (or flash) notice will be placed.] If it is determined that the subject of this record is not the individual in whom you are interested, please advise. Your communication is returned.

E copy to: Seattle 164-81 (Enc).

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TO

: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM) SAC, PHILADELPHIA (164-133)(SQ9)(RUC)

SUBJECT: MORJAK

Re Philadelphia airtel to the Director and Seattle dated 9/24/76.

Enclosed for the Seattle Division is one photograph of subject and one copy of Criminal Record as provided by the Pennsylvania State Police, Records - Identification Division, Harrisburg, Pa.

2 - Seattle (164-81)(Enc. - 2) 1 - Philadelphia (164-133)(SQ9) JK: jk (3) ь6 ь7с

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b7C WD: 1gn NY 164-627 The following investigation was consucted at John F. Kennedy International Airport (JFKIA), Queens, fiew York (MY), by Special Agent (SA) b6 b7C Pursuant to a request made on August 13, 1976, Eastern Airlines b6 (TAL) Security, advised on September 20, 1976, that he had -b7C attempted through various sources and records to determine if thi had been envioyed on 11/24/71, by EAL, and what specific work he was doing at the he determined that there were no daily employment records dating back to November 21, 1971, and that daily employment records are naintained for only three years. On September 21, 1976. b6 .b7C at BAL, at John F. Ronnedy International Airport, advised that the personnel file of contained the following information: **b6** He began employment with EAL as b7C Anril 5. 1962, and is currently employed as and has done so since he heren his caployment. His pay in Movember, 1971, as was approximately \$42,000 a year, and his current base pay as a approximately \$54,000 a year. b6 was bern (US), is six feet and one-half inch tall, weighs 197 pounds, b7C

has blonde bair, blue eyes, and has Social Security Bumber.

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He served in the United States Air Force from	
when he was honorably	b6
discharged as Serial Number (SN)	.b7C
During that period of time, he served as a	
He attended the	
University of Connecticut from	
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He resided from May, 1945 to June, 1955 at	b6
Connecticut; from January, 1957	b7C
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to February, 1958 at	
Oklahoma and then at	
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was fired by EAL on because	b6
and was	b7C
reinstated with EAL on	
believed was possibly employed by	
Seaboard World Airlines while he was laid off by EAL.	
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advised that he is personally acquainted	b7C
with and the artist composite drawing of unknown subject	•
in this case was displayed to He stated that he	
did not feel that this composite resembled in any way.	

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returned in especially good financial condition and obtained a position as of the New York State Credit Union League of which I believe he is still associated."

LEADS:

NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK

Will, through New York State Credit Union League attempt to identify and locate and attempt to determine if identical with D.B. COOPER.

DETROIT.

AT DETROIT, MICHIGAN

Will maintain contact with in the event anonymous "tipster" furnishes any additional information.

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SAC, NEW HAVEN (164-77) 9/30/76
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NORJAK (OO:SE)

Re New Haven airtel to Director, 7/23/76; SE letter to NY, 9/23/76.

Enclosed for New Haven are two copies of investigative insert requested in referenced New Haven airtel.

Enclosed for Seattle are seven copies of investigative insert requested in referenced New Haven airtel and one copy of Detroit letter to NY, 2/6/76, requested in referenced Seattle letter.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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то	•	SAC,	MOBILE			DATE:	10/4/76	
FROM	:	SAC,	PORTLAND (1	64-41) (P)			ь6 [°] ь7с
SUBJECT	: 11		AK Seattle) le (164-2111)			<u></u>		
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Japan, will be in Alabama approximately one and one half months and will then travel throughout the United States promoting the company's line of fishing equipment. understands that will be furnished by the company.
For information of Mobile and by way of background,
has been suggested as a possible suspect
in the NORJAK investigation due to an alleged physical resemblance to Unsub.
<u>LEADS</u>
MOBILE
AT FOLEY, ALABAMA. Will locate
telephone number or through Childre, Inc., and interview him as a possible suspect in this matter. Will obtain complete physical description and photograph of Will determine his whereabouts on 11/24/71, and if appropriate attempt to verify same.

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	FROM :	SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)	
	SUBJECT:	NORJAK OO: SEATTLE BUFILE: 164-2111	
		RE:	b6
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		Re Columbia airtel to Seattle, dated 9/16/76.	
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111) FROM: SAC, HEN HAVEH (164-77) (RUC) SUBJECT: HORJAK

Re MH airtel to MY, 3/24/76.

CO: SE

The Eureau and SE are in possession of all information developed during investigation regarding as a possible suspect in this case, and it is not apparent to III that there is any information linking him to this matter, other than the anonymous postcard. NH is not ware of what action has been taken by SE regarding [graph, but it is noted that neither his description nor photograph fit the UNSUES description or photograph.

MY should furnish SE with results of previously requested record at Eastern Airlines, Queens, New York.

No additional investigation is being conducted by III. unless advised to the contrary.

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AIRMAIL, REGISTERED

TO:

SAC, HOUSTON

FROM:

SAC, DERIVER (164-98) (P)

SUBJECT:

MORJAK

(00: SEATTLE)

Re Denver airtel to Seattle, dated 9/23/78.

Inclosed for Houston is one copy of referenced

airtel.

On 10/6/76, Certified Walding Corporation, West of Chevenne, Tyoning,

advised she could locate no record of employment during MARS

1971 or 1972 for

stated in 1972 Certified Velding marged with Certified Peerless who currently have all the caployment records for that year. Cortified Peerless Corporation is dba Pona Corporation and their address is #8 Chelsea Place, Pox 8217, Houston, Texas.

LEADS:

THE HOUSTON DIVISION

AT NOUSTON, TEXAS: Cover lead set for Denvor at Cheyenne in referenced airtel.

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THE DENVER DIVISION

AT DENVER, COLORADO AND ROCK SPRINGS, WYOMING: Investigation continuing.

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		Date: 10/19/76	
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	TO:	SAC, DENVER (164-98)	
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	FROM:	SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)	
	SUBJECT:	NORJAK OO: SEATTLE (BUFILE 164-2111)	
	airtel to	Re Denver airtel to Houston 10/8/76 and Denver Seattle dated 9/23/76.	
	reference is to adv crime and name the Houst occurred,	In Denver's airtel to Seattle dated 9/23/76, is made to In addition, is made to Denver ise Seattle of relationship to captioned if a typographical error has occurred and the has been changed to will so advise on Division. In addition, if an error has Denver will insure that all record checks conducted ough and done in the correct name.	b6 b70
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		on (164-118) (Info)	
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Special Agent in Charge

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Per.

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FBI

Date: 10/15/76

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V ia	AIRTEL	(Precedence)	
	то:	DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)	ь6 ь7С
	FROM:	SAC, ALEXANDRIA (164-72)(RUC)	
		NORJAK (OO:SEATTLE)	
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	known to that because h and quali is physic in this t paratroop who may h or Winche time as	he became acquainted with an individual indicated that he feels indicated that he feels may be identical with the subject of captioned case felt that had the right characteristics fications for such a crime. He indicated that ally capable of doing the strenuous things necessary upper of a crime, had a personality disorder, had been a ser during the Korean War, was a hunter and a marksman ave worked in the State of Maine for either Remington ster as a spent some skis well and is familiar Western states, having hunted in Colorado and resided	ъ6 ъ7с ъ7D
	him as a as a whit cut or sh	went on to state that he felt that would hard up for money at the time and further characterized smooth, cool customer. He described physically e male approximately 6 feet tall, muscular, with crew ort cut sandy brown hair, a ruddy complexion, who ses and was a chain smoker.	ъ6 ъ70 ъ70
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the artist's conception displayed to him by the Alexandria case Agent in this matter did not resemble to a great extent in that it was too clean cut and the coat and tie worn by the individual in the artist's conception was out of character for usual dress.	ь6 ь7с ь7р
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and an individual named who was in the New York City school system in approximately 1968. He further indicated that	
concluded by advising that he has no idea of the current whereabouts of	b6 b7C b7D
<u>LEADS</u> :	
AT CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA. Will at attempt to review records regarding who graduated that institution in approximately All background data and a photograph, if available, should be obtained as well as current information regarding the whereabouts of	b6 b7С

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Background data regarding should be forwarded to the Identification Division in order that a search of the fingerprint files of the FBI Identification Division can be undertaken regarding and any known prints on file compared with the latent lifts available in this case.

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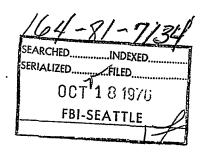
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		RE: SUB J, MISCELLANEOUS PERSONS	
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No further investigation concerning this suspect will be conducted at this time.

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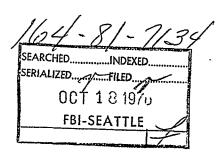
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		At Oakland, California	
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Approved: Special Agent in Charge

Sent ______M Per _____ DB Cooper-14916

Approved: _

Special Agent in Charge

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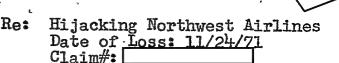
September 9, 1976

Federal Bureau of Investigation 915 Second Ave. Seattle, Washington 98174

Dear Sir:

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Following our September 1, 1976 telephone conversation re above I would like to bring you up-to-date on all the recent tips we received due to the courtesy and cooperation of the Northwest Orient Airlines:

As you have been previously informed we have been negotiating with of Kirkland, Washington on Lake Merwin, State of Washington. - We are preparing a contract with this independent entrepreneur. We will advise you when will be ready to start and keep you posted on the developments.

We called attorney of Naples, Florida on 8/23/76 in connection with his letter of 8/II/76 addressed to of the Northwest Orient Airlines. copy attached. This is what told me: He knows a waitress, attorney presently employed in Naples, formerly living in Miami, Florida. The woman alleges that she knew Cooper under his real name, not disclosed during our telephone conversation with attorney Cooper had a detective agency in Miami and was using an alias Cooper on occasion. He was a paratrooper(?) and bragged that he would undertake some sort of a stunt or hijacking to get hold of

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b6 September 9, 1976 b7C Federal Bureau of Investigation Re: Hijacking Northwest Airlines 11/24/71 money. The woman allegedly knows Cooper's friends and could help to trace him. **b6** told me that the Federal Bureau Attorney b7C of Investigation was informed of those details about 2½ years ago, but apparently the information did not warrant the Bureau's attention. The attorney suggested a meeting in his office between the woman and a representative of our company. For the time being this tip was laid to rest. Following 3. of Oakland, California, dated 8/10/76, copy attached, - I called on September 1, 1976. He told b6 b7C me that he knows somebody who knows Cooper. is allegedly in the sheet metal business operations. was told to get in touch with us if he has anything concrete to report. He wanted to know how much we were willing to pay for this information. I indicated to him that we would consider sharing the redeemable money on a reasonable basis. _ were not told who _____informer was. lwas referring to this individual as his We are not attaching too much hope to \cdot submitted "clue". As I told you I had called Napa, California. Please refer to the attached **b**6 copy of his 8/15/76 letter to Northwest Airlines, b7C Inc. Please confirm your statement that the parts of a parachute allegedly found by match the material of the parachute used by D. B. Cooper. We will obviously abandon this lead based on the information supplied by you.

Hopefully somethingmore concrete will eventually develop, which

Federal Bureau of Investigation

September 9, 1976

Re: Hijacking Northwest Airlines 11/24/71

would help us to recover the money although neither the lapse of time nor other circumstances are encouraging in this respect.

Yours very truly,

Encl.

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CC:

Northwest Orient
Minneapolis - St. Paul International Airport
St. Paul, Minnesota 55111

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August 11, 1976

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Northwest Orient Airlines

Minnesota St. Paul National Airport St. Paul, Minnesota 55111

Dear

My office represents a young lady, formerly of Miami, Florida. that believed she has information concerning the whereabouts of a man using the alias of D. B. Cooper, being the same man that hijacked a Northwest Orient airplane on or about the latter part of November in 1970.

If the man has not been apprehended and you are interested in the information that she has. please drop us a line.

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northwest airlines dire: D.B. Cooper Gentlemen Fast fall walle kunding in the Sieva Mountaine, & found a piece of parachute hidden under a log. I. Thought the chute may have been Coopers, so I gave it to The F. B. J. and They brought it back to me This spring, and said That it could be her chute, They couldn't Toll, Since Then, my wife and I have made sind Trips back up there, but it worn't untill July, That conditions were right That we could Track him. The following his Irail for 21/2 miles and found enough evidence to prove to us that it was looper, That he was backy injured and That he could not possible have made it out to the mavest satisfaller but I had to some home to work as

so we couldn't follow any further at that Now we would like to find out if there is any seward for finding the money or Coopers remains. Frankly, we have spent a good deal of Time and money Tracking This fellow, and we can't afford to do anymore unless there is some payoff for finding him, I am certain that I can find him if conditions stay the same as they are now, but if too megymany more club footed people, gotherugh This area, selling over socks and logs, beforeve get back, it will be impossable to track him any further another hunting serven is comming soon and after that it will be too late, for another year, so if you could answer soon we would bevery gralefull. Ruser II. l.

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Major, Calile. Northwest airlines Inc. Minneapolis ST Dave Int. airport It Paul, Minn. 55111

attn. Airline Security

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TO : ADIC, NEW YORK (164-627)

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

OO: SEATTLE BUffile 164-2111

Enclosed for the New York Division are one copy of a personal letter from

Royal Globe Insurance Company, 150 William Street, New York, New York, dated 9/19/76 to the Seattle Office of the FBI, and one copy of a personal letter from the Seattle Office of the FBI dated 10/18/76.

For the information of New York Division, contact has been made telephonically by Seattle with the Royal Globe Insurance Company in New York as they are the insurance company that paid Northwest Orient Airlines approximately \$180,000 as a result of captioned crime. As a result of that contact it was learned that Royal Globe has been receiving some inquiries from private citizens regarding a reward in this matter.

In an effort to follow up every lead in this important case, liaison was established by the Seattle Division to insure that any contact that Royal Globe Insurance Company receives is promptly forwarded to the FBI.

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LEADS:

NEW YORK DIVISION

At New York, New York

Will establish and maintain close liaison with Royal Globe Insurance Company in order that any information of lead value that her company obtains will be promptly acted upon.

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164-81-713-PB Cooper-14928

915 Second Avenue Seattle, Washington 98174 October 18, 1976

Royal Globe Insurance Co., 150 William Street.

New York, New York 10038

Dear Ms. Hauser:

RE: HIJACKING NORTHWEST AIRLINES
Date of Loos: 11/24/71
Claim

I wish to take this opportunity to thank you personally for your cooperation in furnishing information that has come to your office's attention concerning referenced matter. I would suggest, however, that it might be more convenient for you to deal directly through our New York Office. Their telephone number and address are in your New York Telephone Directory. A copy of this letter is being forwarded to them so

that they would be prepared to answer any inquiries you might have and also to receive any additional information concerning contact by individuals seeking reward for information that they might have.

In regard to Attorney of Naples, Florida, the suspects suggested by his client has been thoroughly investigated and eliminated as a possible suspect in this matter.

Addressee

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Again, thank you for your letter of September 9, 1976. If in the future any information comes to your attention concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact either my office or if it is more convenient the office of the PBI in New York City. Perhaps through our joint cooperation we will be able to bring this a matter to a successful conclusion.

Sincerely,

John M. Reed Special Agent in Charge 915 Second Avenue Seattle, Washington 98174 October 18, 1976

Royal Globe Insurance Co., 150 William Street,

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Dear

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If this policy is approved, the writer will set out the above policy in memorandum form for all agents assigned to the Seattle Division, including Resident Agencies.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

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164-81-7139

915 Second Avenue Seattle, Washington 98174 October 21, 1976

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"Seattle Post-Intelligencer" 6th and Wall Seattle, Washington 98111

Dear

We periodically receive inquiries from citizens concerning the \$5,000 reward offered by the "Seattle Post-Intelligencer" for the arrest and conviction of D. B. Cooper. With the anniversary date of the Cooper hijacking approaching us in November, we would like to verify whether or not your reward for the arrest and conviction of Cooper is still outstanding, so that we can correctly answer any inquiries received by the field offices of the FBI.

Thank you for your time and interest.

Sincerely yours,

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John M. Reed Special Agent in Charge

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10/19/76

SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)(P)

NORJAK (00: Seattle) EuFile 164-2111

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Re Parachute found by

Re Seattle airtel to Portland, 10/6/76.

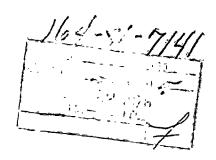
Being transmitted to Scattle separately by registered parcel post is the parachute canopy furnished Portland by Also in package is half of Portland's remaining supply of copies of the ransom list in this matter.

Upon completion of examination of parachute by Scattle, it should be returned to Portland for return to the contributor if not identical with parachute used by Unsub.

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Seattle (1 - Package)(RM) 2 - Portland

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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to : sac, seattle (164-81)

DATE: 10/19/76

FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS (164-63

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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References Ur Airtel to Bureau, 10/6/76.

NATIONAL PERSONNEL RECORDS CENTER (NPRC) RECORDS CHECK

File was located at the (Civilian) (Military) Personnel Records Branch, NPRC, St. Louis, Mo., and

	reviewed on by
	Enclosed arecopies of (Form FD-302) (investigative insert) (letterhead memorandum) reflecting pertinent information.
	Enclosed for information and reference, subject to restriction stamped thereon, are copies of self-explanatory documents from NPRC files.
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	PENCESSING CANTER, SLMO, advised on 10/19/76 , no record on subject or
	could be located on basis of information furnished. In event additional identifying or descriptive data becomes available, another lead for review of the NPRC (CHNINKER military) records should be submitted. Data needed includes: date and place of birth, name utilized in ENNIMENT military service, branch and military service number, dates of service or environment description in the control of
	File has not yet been located at NPRC. A special search is under way, and file will be reviewed promptly when located.
	File was not located at (Civilian) (Military) Personnel Records Branch, NPRC, SLMO, and should be
	located at
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______record located your division. Handle review.

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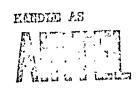
For reference and assistance in handling lead, copies of pertinent serials are enclosed.

Remarks:

Lead:

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TO:

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM:

SAC, NORFOLK (164-41) (RUC)

NORJAK

(00: SEATTLE) Bufile 164-2111

Re Norfolk airtel to Alexandria dated 9/10/76, and Alexandria airtel to Seattle dated 9/17/76.

On 10/5/76,

Fort Monroe, Virginia, provided the following additional background information obtained from a recently updated Personal History Form concerning

Race White Sex Male DOB/POB 5 feet 10 inches Height Weight 172 pounds Haze1 Eyes Hair Brown SSAN Date of entry -U. S. Army Arrival date at Fort Monroe, Va. Current assignment

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Local address	ь6 b7С
Fort Monroe. Virginia	
advised that attendance at specialized military schools was not set out; however,	b6 b7C
is a qualified skydiver. He furnished the following	1
address information for during the time of captioned skyjacking:	
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The following additional assignment address information was further set out:	
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7/64 - 7/69 Springfield. Alabama	
7/69 - 7/70	1
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Springfield, Alabama	- 1
1/72 - 7/74	l
Jackson, South Carolina	1
7/74 - 2/76 Carlisle, Pennsylvania	į
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Fort Monroe, Virginia	
advised that original	b6
home of record was not set out.	ь7С
For the information of Seattle, it was determined that	
the Peninsula Skydivers Club is based at West Point, Virginia,	
and is an exclusive club catering only to highly qualified	
diving enthusiasts. Norfolk Division was unable to discreetly	b6
determine if is in fact a member of this club; however, has indicated that his source of	b7C
information is reliable and that is in fact a member.	
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NF 164-41

Since no further investigation is indicated at Norfolk, this case is being RUC'd.

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (Sub 842)

SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50)(P)

NORJACK 00: Seattle

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Re

Re Seattle letter, 10/1/76.

164.81-1A Enclosed for Seattle is one copy of California

driver's license Santee, California, on 7/30/75.

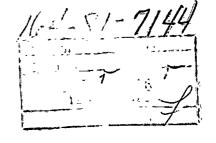
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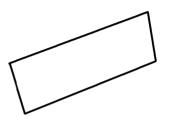
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10/19/76

SAC, SAN DIEGO (164-91) (RUC)

NORJACK (OO: SEATTLE) Bufile 164-2111

RE:



Re Identification Division report, 9/16/76, and Seattle letter to Sacramento, 10/1/76.

In view of the results of referenced Identification Division report which declared fingerprints are not identical to those in captioned matter, no further investigation will be conducted by the San Diego Office, UACB.

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2- Seattle 1 - Sacramento (164-50) (Info)

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	FBI
	Date: 10/19/76
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	(Priority)
TO:	DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111) (ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION)
FROM:	SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)(P)
SUBJECT:	NORJAK (00: Seattle)
	For the information of the Bureau and Seattle,
	Eugene, Oregon, tele appeared at the Eugene Resident Agency on advising that in the early 1960's ald not identify, described as follows:
	Race White Sex Male Nationality American Height 5'10" Build Slight Weight 155-165 pounds Age Mid-40's Hair Light brown, cut short Eyes Milky blue Clothing Wears suits and leisure suits Characteristics Soft spoken, always wears sunglasses
similarity	stated that at the time the airline was y an individual named D. B. COOPER, he and who had been residing in Eugene, noticed a striking between the individual depicted in the artist photograph which they had observed in the local
3- Bureau 2- Seattle 3- Portland	(164-81) SEALURED
	TO: FROM: SUBJECT: phone 10/15/76, a whom he won similarity conception 3- Bureau

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Special Agent in Charge

newspaper and stated that he and thought for a while of contacting authorities regarding the close similarity between and the artist conception photograph, however, have never contacted any agency regarding this matter.	b6 b7
stated that at the current time in Seattle, Washington, and he has recently While there, there was a lengthy story in the Seattle newspaper describing the events of the hijacking by D. B. COOPER, and once again, the artist conception photograph was in the newspaper. Both remarked on the close similarity between the artist conception photograph and stated does not want to become involved in this matter, and therefore, he decided to furnish the information to the FBI.	b6 b7
stated that while in Eugene, for the Manrud Hunnington Company, which was an oil company in the Eugene, Oregon area. He stated that this company was associated with Standard Oil Company, however, it is no longer in business in this area.	b6 b7
further stated that sometime in the late 1960's moved from the area, and he believes that he moved back to Portland, Oregon, where he is originally from. advised that he believes that who resides in the Portland, Oregon area could furnish no information regarding	ь6 ь7
further stated that he had recently contacted a friend of his in Eugene, Oregon, who is retired out of the Eugene, Oregon Fire Department. that approximately two years ago, while vacationing in Hawaii, he saw doing in Hawaii or any other information regarding him.	ь6 ь7
stated that he would attempt to obtain some photographs of and would furnish them to the FBI.	b6 b7

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On 10/15/76, the records of the Area Information Records System (AIRS), the computerized recordkeeping system for all law enforcement agencies in Lane County. Oregon. were examined, and no record for could be found.	ь6 ь70
On 10/15/76, the Oregon Department of Motor Vehicles advised via State Teletype that with an address of Portland, Oregon, was issued Oregon license This license expired on is described as DOB 5'11", 165 pounds.	b6 b70
On 10/15/76, the Washington Department of Motor Vehicles, Olympia, Washington, advised via State Teletype that their records revealed that was issued Washington driver's license is described as DOB blue eyes, 5'll", 165 pounds. This license expires in 1978. address is listed Vancouver, Washington	b6 b70
REQUEST OF THE IDENTIFICATION DIVISION	
The Identification Division is requested to determine if there is any identification record for DOB and if so, will compare his finger-prints with all latent prints developed in this case.	b6 b70
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AT VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON. Will conduct appropriate background investigation regarding and will thereafter interview.	ь6 ь7с
PORTLAND .	
AT EUGENE. OREGON. Will maintain contact with for all additional information, and attempt to obtain photographs of	ь6 ь7с
AT PORTLAND. OREGON. Will conduct all appropriate agency checks for in an effort to determine his whereabouts in November, 1971.	ь6 ь70
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то	:	SAC, SEATTLE	(164-81) (P)	DATE:10/		
FROM	:	SA				b6 b70
subjec	T:	NORJAK OO: SEATTLE BUfile 164-2				
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			SUB J			
	mation fon 9/29/ declined	76. SA had received to name, that	stated information the friend	Yakima Resident that he received Yakima Police De advised him to from a friend, wo believed UNSUB in this ma	d infor- epartment, nat he nom he	ь6 b70
		is	described as	follows:		b6 b70
		Name: DOB: Height: Weight: Hair: Eyes: SSAN: FBI:	6' 165 Blac Haze	k		,
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	and		-			b70
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•	would in			specific inform in this matter.	ation that	b6 b70
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	In view of the physical discrepancies between	n
	and UNSUB in this matter, specifically in view	of
the age	difference at the time of the hijacking (UNSUB	
	oximately 45 and	
no furthe	er investigation will be conducted concerning	
į	at this time.	

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то	:		SAC,	SEATTLE	(164-81)	(P)	•	DATE:10/22/76	
FROM	:		SA						b6 b7С
SUBJEC	т:		NORJA OO: BUfil	AK SEATTLE le 164-2]					
				MIS	SCELLANEO SUI	OUS P	ERSONS		
		mation fron 9/29/7 declined	om 76. Shad i	SA received	stated informat	ion iend	that he Yakima : advise from a fibelieved	Resident Agency, received infor- Police Department, ed him that he riend. whom he this matter.	b6 b70
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		and		was	<u></u>				b6 b70
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ALL AGENTS TO

10/27/76 DATE:

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SUBJECT: PRESS MATTERS

> For the past several years, the FBI, like many other Governmental agencies, has had an "open door" policy with all members of the news media, with the result that each Division now has a Special Agent who operates as that Division's news media relations man. It is his responsibility for establishing and maintaining relations with all news media personnel and to handle all routine inquiries. The Bureau has instructed that whenever an inquiry is received from a newsman, whether or not this particular reporter has or has not written favorable or unfavorable articles about the Bureau, he should be treated as courteously as possible. Naturally, if the person is inquiring about policy matters, the inquiry should be referred to the SAC, or in his absence, the ASAC.

With regard to matters pertaining to pending investigations, future arrests or major cases, there appears to be some confusion, therefore, for the purpose of clarification, I would like to point out the following:

- Routine inquiries in Headquarters City should ____ (News Media Representative be directed to SA for this Division), and in his absence the SAC or ASAC.
- Routine inquiries at Resident Agencies are to be handled by the Senior Resident Agent unless it is a case that has received some notoriety or is going to get an inordinant number of inquiries, then it should be referred to Headquarters City. The Senior Resident Agent is the only person authorized to talk with the press, and he should make certain that any statement is in accordance with current existing regulations.

- Each Agent JMR: jsb (84)

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- 3. Whenever a case Agent has an investigation of any consequence or a major incident occurs, i.e. shooting, arrest of well-known figure, it is his responsibility to promptly notify the SAC, ASAC, and SA in order that all inquiries can be properly handled. The case Agent should not hesitate to notify the above, even though the incident occurs over weekends, holidays, or after normal working hours.
- 4. Case Agents are not to offer opinions, statements, or speculations about cases when they are approached by members of the press during or after investigations.

Concerning the above items, it should be pointed out that the D. B. COOPER case is receiving a great deal of publicity because of the approaching anniversary date of the hijacking. In order that the FBI can speak in "one" voice about this case, it is important that all press inquiries be referred to headquarters. This is to avoid inconsistencies such as individual Agents speculating about what might have happened in the COOPER case and these inconsistencies being pointed out by the members of the media.

I again want to point out that the FBI's policy with the press has been established by the Director and has been approved by the Attorney General. This policy is general in nature and common sense should dictate in most instances how a particular incident should be handled; however, the above guidelines are being reiterated at this time. If there is any doubt in your mind about how to handle a particular situation, it should be resolved in favor of immediately notifying the SAC, ASAC, or news media representative.

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AIRTEL	
TO. SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)	
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)	
SUBJECT: NORJAK	
00: SEATTLE Bufile 164-2111	
REGARDING UNSUB;	b6 . b7c
Re Seattle airtel to San Francisco, 10/13/76.	
On 10/21/76,	
Oakland, California, telephone number	
was interviewed at the Oakland Resident Agency of the FBI. stated that approximately two months ago he became	
involved in a conversation in an East Bay bar with an individual known to him only as (LNII).	h6
that a friend (name unknown to told he had loaned his car to an individual by the name of	b7C
(phonetic) two or three days prior to the NORJAK	
Incident. Several weeks later, the owner of the vehicle, name unknown, received a telephone call from Seattle	
International Airport advising that his vehicle was locate abandoned at the airport. According to was	d as
allegedly previously involved or worked at a metal shop in	
the East Bay or Oakland. California area and his current whereabouts unknown to According to it is	
believed that may now be involved in a sheet met business in Pueblo, Colorado.	81
stated he would attempt to obtain the full	. b6
name and address for (LNU) and upon establishing this	, b7c
individual's identity and location, would immediately advise the FBI. however, has no definite way of curren	tly
locating LNU).	
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•	is a private investigator in the Oakland be
÷	ares who is described as a white male American, born
1	5.68", 160 pounds, brown hair blue
٠	eyes, has California drivers license number
	Records of the Alameda County Centralized Identification
	Bureau, Oakland, California, contained no record identi-
	fiable with
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•	San Francisco indices reviewed and negative
	regarding b7C
•	during interview, also advised that on b6
	or about August 9, 1976, while in receipt of the above
	information, he telephonically contacted Northwest Orient
	Airlines, who referred him to a representative of Royal.
	Globe Insurance Company, New York, New York, telephone
١	(212) 732-8400, which did, advising the insurance
٠.	company of above information.
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AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON. Search NORJAK indices to determine if any individual with the name (phonetic) has been developed and/or eliminated as a suspect in NORJAK matter:

b6 SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P) 10/29/76 b7C SA THOMAS J. MANNING **NOP.JAK** Re memo of SA THOMAS J. MAYNING. 8/25/76 b6 mentioned in referenced memo was contacted several times since 8/25/76, date of original contact - last contact 10/29/76. b7C She continues to state that she has no new information but on 10/29/76 stated that she no longer works directly with b6 b7C at Weyerhaeuser and sees him only once in a while. When she last saw him, about one week ago, he stated again she would share in his wealth and _____ is the key person in the matter of using the money he has found. He stated he has no contacted ______ in some time but when last did see him was told by refuses to identify this person by name or address other than Washington) it was not time yet and he would tell him when the time was right to start using the money. b6 | again advised | she would share in his wealth. b7C advised that she has, in general conversation, at Weyerhaeuser asked people who khow about his veracity. She stated she hears from these people that is a liar and exaggerates everything he says or does but she still has no positive information he is lying to her about will attempt to again in about a week and will attempt to secure further information and in particular the identity of Checks made in vicinity reveal numerous retired loggers b6 b7C and numerous fairly recent logging roads. Attempts to identify the have been negative. Writer will continue to contact for any information she may be able to furnish and she has stated she will immediately notify FBI if she receives information of any type.

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UNITED STATES GOORNMENT

Memorandum

sac, seattle (164-81)

DATE: 10/20/76

FROM

SAC, HOUSTON (164-118) (P)

SUBJECT:

NORJAX; AIRCRAFT HIJACKING OO:SEATTLE



Re New Orleans airtel to Seattle 9/28/76 and Denver airtel to Houston 10/8/76.

On 10/18/76,

Texas, advised he has never worked for the

Lake Charles Dredge and Towing Company. but believes
same was former employment

due to return Houston area
weekend of 10/30/76.

weekend of 10/30/76.

indicated he does not
know present employment and/or location for
but will leave message for same to contact FBI, Houston
upon his return.

LEAD:

HOUSTON

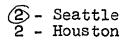
AT TEXAS. Investigation continuing as set forth in re communications.

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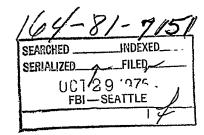
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September 29, 1976

Federal Bureau of Investigation Seattle, Washington I submit the name of	b6 b70
I have examined composite drawings of the hijacker in newspapers and at your office on September 3, 1976. One of the newer drawings which shows the culprit wearing dark glasses bears a strong resemblance to	ь6 ь70
In was involved in at Fairbanks, Alaska. The Postal Inspection Service made intensive investigation, in particular of Seattle.	
and I served together as in the Seattle Division for several years. I retired	b6 b70
This morning I went to pffice and told him of my belief that is "D. B. Cooper". I also informed him that I would promptly give you that same information.	ь6 ь70
You may regard me as a claimant for whatever rewards have been offered in this case.	
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION



Washington, D. C. 20537

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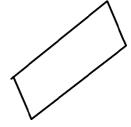
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO.	164-81
FBI FILE NO.	164-2111
LATENT CASE NO.	

October 26, 1976

TO: SAC, Seattle



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RE: NORJAK

REFERENCE: Airtel 10/6/76 EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Seattle SPECIMENS:

Sixty-nine previously reported unidentified latent fingerprints in the captioned case are not identical with the fingerprints of

The remaining unidentified latent fingerprints, which were made by tips, sides, and lower joint areas of fingers, and the unidentified latent impressions were compared with the available fingerprints of

but no identification was effected.

Inasmuch as the fingers of are not completely recorded in all cases, and palm prints are not available for this individual, major case prints of are needed for conclusive comparisons.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)	10/26/76	
SAC, ATLANTA (164-254) (RUC)		b6 b70
NORJAK OO:SEATTLE		
Re Atlanta airtels to Seattle da 9/2/76, and Seattle airtel to Atlanta dated		
On the period of 9/21/76 to 10/2 11 attempts were made to contact Attorney 142 Forest Avenue. Marietta, Georgia, by SI through indicated he was "busy" or he was otherwise He has failed to return nemerous requests to contact SA in order to set up an appoint matter.	had always e unavailable. to telephonically	ь6 ь70
On 10/13/76, was advised the FBI desired the return of the drawings of the unknown subject in this mat stated she would contact and tell advised SA of the results of their contact advised SA of the results of their contact and tell advised SA of the results of their contact and tell advised SA of the results of their contact and tell advised SA of their contact and tell advised SA of the results of their contact and tell advised SA of their contact and tell advised SA of the results of their contact and tell advised SA of the results of their contact and tell advised SA of the results of their contact and tell advised SA of the results of the	tter. She Lephonically	ь6 b70
On 10/14/76, was telephonically contacted and advised shad an opportunity to consult with matter.	ne had not in this	b6 b70
On 10/15/76, was again telephonically contacted and she she still had not had an opportunity to dismatter with She was advised by that the FBI desired the return of the two drawings of the unknown subject forthwith.	scuss this 7 SA	ь6 b70
On 10/21/76, telephonically advised the artist drawings unknown subject were then available at office. 2 - Seattle 1 - Atlanta 1.56/cm	of the 162-81-7154	b6 b70
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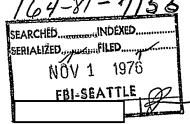
AT 164-254

On 10/22/73, SA <u>picked</u> up the artist drawings from the office of	
Due to the total lack of cooperation by	b6 b7С
in this matter and since presumably, he has no desire to further pursue the original information	
furnished by him, no further effort is being extended	
by the Atlanta Division to negotiate with	
in this matter.	

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то	:	SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P) DATE: 11/1/76	ь6 b7С
FROM	:	SA	
SUBJEC	т:	NORJAK OO: SEATTLE	
a		Re San Diego letter to Seattle, dated 8/11/76.	
	area.	area directories reflected four in the	b6 b7C
		A driver's license inquiry at Olympia, Wash- flected that dob is a licensed driver, residence shown as Washington. lescription reflects female with blue eyes, ls, 5'7".	ь6 ь7С
	Bell.	Polk's directory reflects a residing at Washington. The directory reflected employed as at Pacific Northwest	ь6 ь7С
		Several attempts to make contact at the	b6 b7C
	dence and	On 10/5/76, Washington, advised This individual that he was merely visiting the resi- that none of the were currently advised that He advised that she	ь6 ь7С
	WRM:ecf)	SEARCHEDINDEXED	



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LEADS:	
SEATTLE D	IVISION
	At Seattle, Washington
regarding	Will locate and interview information in referenced letter at

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Novel on D.B

ITERARY TIMES: When the frost is on the pumpkin, thoughts just naturally turn to D.B. Cooper, the non-pariel skyjacker who parachuted into immortality, if not a Douglas fir, five years ago this Thanksgiving Eve. What will undoubtedly be one of the best books-because it's being done by one of the best writers I know - to come out

of the incident will be "King of the Midnight Blue," by Scattleite Darrell Bob Houston. And before you ask, the D. B. initials are just coing cidence. Our D.B. is much too tall for the skyjacker. Houston's novel based on the incident comes out November 3. "I wrote it as an inflight movie," he quipped. So far there have been a couple of nibbles from the movie



folk and Darrell Bob figures
it should sell, since "it's
three parts sex to one part skyjack." Houston is dickering for the film rights. He's asking \$200,000 . . . in 20s and four parachutes. The accompanying picture of D.B. (ours) was taken when he was covering the war in Vietnam. But , it does look like a paratrooper's helmet. Hmmmmmm . ,

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}C) Date: 10/19/76 Edition: Final
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(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

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TO;

SAC, KANSAS CITY

FROM:

SAC, HONOLULU (164-85)

SUBJECT:

NORJAK

(00: SE)

Re Honolulu airtel dated 8/12/76.

Receiving offices requested to expedite results of investigation requested as set forth in referenced airtel so as to allow Honolulu Division to conduct appropriate investigation prior to expiration of statute of limitations with regard to this particular matter.

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RGH/ctm (5)

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AIRMAIL.

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TO:

SAC, MOBILE

FROM:

SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)(P)

SUBJECT:

NORJAK

(00: Seattle)

Re Portland airtel to Mobile, 10/4/76.

Mobile discontinue. Suspect located at Grants Pass, Oregon, and interviewed by Portland and eliminated as suspect in this matter.

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- Mobile - Seattle (164-81) - Portland

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC. LAS VEGAS (164-60) (P)

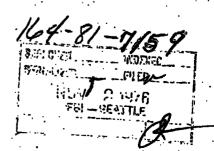
SUBJECT: NORJAK

00: Seattle

On 10/28/76. Lovelock. Nevada, PD, advised that of the Seattle, Washington, PD, who desires to remain anonymous, recently told him that resident of Washington, telephone number an employee of the Boeing Aircraft Company, Seattle, had furnished him information that (first and middle names not recalled) was possibly identical with D. B. COOPER. had been employed as related that at Boeing Africaft Company, had been terminated shortly before the hijack occured, was an accomplicated parachutist having made 3,000 jumps, and had practiced night time parachutist descent in the Longview-Kelso, said that his source was Washington, area. the Seattle PD and presently had furnished the above information to requesting him to furnish the information to the FBI. source said he had recently determined that the above information had not been furnished to the FBI and claimed that became known to the Seattle PD if he was furnishing the information at this time.

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L0031 3030343Z b6 b7C RR WA SE DE LA R 290343ZOCT 76 FM LOS ANGELES (164-497) (P) TO DIRECTOR (164-2111) ROUTINE SEATTLE (164-81) ROUTINE . PT CLEAR ATTN: BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES, QUANTICO, SA b6 b7C MORJAK. 00: SEATTLE REBUAIRTEL TO LOS ANGELES AUGUST 23, 1976 CAPTIONED "FEASIBILITY STUDY - INVESTIGATIVE HYPNOSIS" AUTHORIZING THE USE OF HYPMOSIS IN CAREFULLY SELECTED CASES. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION RECENTLY DEVELOPED IN LOS ANGELES MAY BE OF SIGNIFICANCE IN NORJAK MATTER: IN EARLY AUGUST, 1976 b6 b7C CALIFORNIA, WHILE HAVING LUNCH IN A KORTH HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA, RESTAURANT, OVERHEARD A CONVERSATION IN AN ADJACENT EOOTH WHICH ATTRACTED HER ATTENTION BEGAUSE OF ITS SUSPICIOUS MATURE. THE NEAR HOUR LONG CONVERSATION BETWEEN A YOUNG COUPLE. AGE 30 TO 35, AND A LONE MALE, ULTIMATELY CENTERED ON THE ACTIVITIES OF A MUTUAL FRIEND NAMED JUEGING FROM THE CONVERSATION, BELIEVED THE THREE INDIVIDUALS WERE FRIENDS OF LONG STANDING AND HAS NOT SEEN EACH OTHER FOR

DB Cooper-14967

PAGE TUO (LA 164-497) CLEAR SOME LENGTH OF TIME. THE LONE MALE TOLD THE COUPLE THAT HAD HIJACKED AN AIRPLANE FIVE YEARS AGO. THE LONE MALE IMPLIED THAT HE HAD WORKED WITH ____ AT A LOCAL SHOP, NOT FURTHER DES-HAD DISCUSSED HIS PLANS TO HIJACK THE AIRPLAND CRIBED. AND LEFT HIS EMPLOYMENT FOUR DAYS PRIOR TO THE HIJACKING. HE HAD MENTIONED THE NEED FOR PARACHUTES AND HAD DEPARTED HIS EMPLOYMENT IN A LAND ROVER VEHICLE WHICH THE LONE MALE ALSO QUOTED AS SAYING HE MIGHT HOLD HOSTAGES WHILE MAKING RANSOM DEMANDS, AND WAS DESCRIBED I" THE CONVERSATION AS YOU BEING SELF-EMPLOYED IN HIS OWN BUSINESS, PLACE NOT MENTIONED, AND AS A SKY DIVER WHO "COULD LAND ON A DIME." THE LONE MALE ALSO MENTIONED THE RUNNING OF THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS AND STATING WAS NOW JUST "SITTING TIGHT." DESCRIBED THE LONE MALE AS WHITE, SLEDDER BUILD. 5'10". AND NEATLY CUT BROWN HAIR. SHE ALSO OBSERVED THE YOUGG COUPLE BUT CANNOT RECALL THEM WELL ENDUGH TO

PROVIDE PHYSICAL DESCRIPTIONS.

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PAGE THREE (LA 164-497) CLEAR	
IS CONSIDERED TO BE A REPUTABLE, MATURE	b6 b7C
INDIVIDUAL EMPLOYED AS IN THE SAM	2,0
FERNANDO VALLEY, CALIFORNIA.	
DISCREET INESTIGATION AT THE MORTH HOLLYWOOD	
RESTAURANT AND VICITITY HAS BEEN UNPRODUCTIVE TO DATE.	
A LIST OF ALL LAND ROVERS CURRENTLY REGISTERED IN	
CALIFORNIA HAS BEEN REQUESTED FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR	:
VEHICLES.	
HAS AGREED TO BE INTERVIEWED UNDER HYPROSIS	ь6 b7С
AS A MEANS OF ENHANCING HER RECALL OF THE CONVERSATION.	
BELIEVES THAT IF IS MOTIVATED, PSYCHOLOGICALLY	
ABLE TO RELEASE, CAN MAINTAIN AN ATTEMTION SPAN AND ACCEPT	
SIMPLE SUGGESTIONS, SHE MIGHT RECALL DETAILS WHICH COULD	
ASSIST IN THE IDENTIFICATION OF AND HIS COMPANIONS.	
THE BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF HYPNOSIS	
IN THE RE-INTERVIEW OF FEES FOR THIS	b6 b7C
INDUCTION IS \$250. WOULD BE ASSISTED BY LOS	• •
AND THE ACTION TO THE HE OF HVD POSTE	

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SINCE THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS IS RUNNING, TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE. THE BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO SUTEL IF RECOMMENDATION IS APPROVED.

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FM DIRECTOR (164-2111)

TO LOS ANGELES (164-497) FOUTI "E

SEATTLE (164-81) FOUTINE

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MORJAK: 00: SE.

RELATEL TO THE BUREAU OCTOBER 28, 1976.

BUREAU AUTHORITY GRANTED TO PURSUE THE USE OF HYPROSIS
IN THIS CASE FOLLOWI'G INSTRUCTIONS WHICH ARE SET FORTH IN
SAC MEMORA DUM 4-76 DATED JANUARY 27, 1976. THOROUGHLY DISCUSS
THIS MATTER WITH U. S. ATTORNEY AND INFORM HIM THAT HE MUST OBTAIN
WRITTED AUTHORIZATION OF THE ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL OF
THE CRIMINAL DIVISION, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. YOU ARE FURTHER
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SUBJEC'	r:	NORJAK OO: SEATTLE BUfile: 164-2111	
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of Unsub and advised they look very much like She described as approximately early 50's, white male, hair turning gray, 5'10", 160-165 pounds, dark complexion, characteristics-smokes (brand unknown), heavy beer drinker.
further advised that almost never goes out into public such as out to eat or to the theatre or to a ball game. She advised that has
Above information being furnished for whatever action deemed appropriate by case Agent.

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	On 11/1/76, ire and Sons, Incorporated, Foley, Alabama, s follows:	ь6 ь7с
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Will locate and interview in accordance with lead set forth in referenced Portland letter.

It is suggested that referenced report be referred to prior to interview with and "Investigation Steps To Process Norjak Suspects" on cover pages be reviewed.

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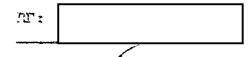
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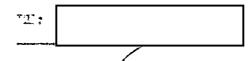
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The following investigation was conducted by SA BRUCE A. WICK at Garnett, Kansas:

On September 10, 1876, Sheriff WILLIAM GADLEMAN Anderson County Sheriff's Office, advised that the small community of Parker, Kansas, lies in Linn County, which is adjacent to Anderson County, which is GADLEMAN's area of responsibility. GADLEMAN advised that he is quite familiar and has been for a long period of time with the occupants of that small community. GADLEMAN advised that to his knowledge no person named has ever lived in or around the Parker, Kansas community. GADLEMAN advised further that Parker is comprised of approximately 50 persons and over the past twentyfive years he has known nearly every person on sight who has ever lived in Parker, Kansas.

AT MOUND CITY, KANSAS

On September 10, 1976, Sheriff ROY T. (JIM) MIZER, Linn County Sheriff's Office (in which county Parker, Kansas, is located) advised that he is a life-time resident of Linn County and has been familiar with virtually every person in the small Parker, Kansas Community over the past twenty years. He advised that no one named has ever lived in Parker, Kansas, to his knowledge. MIZER advised it is possible that a person so named could have lived in one of the far lying rural areas around Parker, Kansas for a very short period of time, however, he feels that if ever did live in Parker or in the Parker rural area, he (MIZER) would have become aware of his presence, had he stayed there very long.

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AT PAOLA, KANSAS	.· •.
On September 8, 1976, CHARLES LIGHT, Sheriff of Miami County, was contacted regarding LIGHT advised that is a	b6 b7С
resided at a rural address in Parker, Kansas. LIGHT described as a "wheeler-dealer and extremely good salesman." was apparently not a life-long resident of Miami County, but LIGHT was unaware as to the exact time that moved to Miami County.	
affiliated with who started in Parker. Kansas. was also an extremely good salesman who in Parker, which was not affiliated with any into a very successful and was able through to induce people in the Miami County area to	b6 b7С
In approximately August 1975, decided to go to Honolulu, Hawaii, for the purpose of starting Apparently the trio was unable to start however, all have remained in Hawaii and is apparently again and has started a plastic company making	ь6 ь7с
LIGHT was not aware of any flying or parachute ability by and advised that the only airport in the area was the Osawatomie-Paola Airport and there were no parachute clubs at the airport or in the area.	ь6 `ь7с

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On September 8, 1976,
former Chief of Police. was contacted regarding
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Chevrolet in Osawatomie and when the company went out of
business, sold either American Farm or State
Farm.
advised came to Osawatomie in
approximately 1968 or 1969, but he did not know from where.
He described as a smooth talker and extremely good
at that time and as far as
knows still is and
still resides in the Osawatomie area and will be
attending college this fall in Kansas.
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financial condition and thought that he borrowed money from
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KC 164-80 BHH:pk The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent on September 24, 1976: AT CARROLLTON, MISSOURI PAUL JOHNSON, Carrollton County Sheriff. advised that he is well acquainted with advised that he has not seen nor heard from number of years now but that and his in a and his family members have always enjoyed an excellent reputation in the community. JOHNSON attended high school with but has no knowledge of his military service or any parachute experience. is also acquainted with who Missouri. JOHNSON advised that no member of has any criminal record on file in Carrollton County, Missouri.

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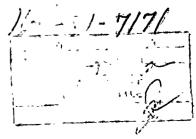
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SAC, SEATTLE (164-91) 11/3/76 SAC, KAUSAS CITY (164-90) -U.1C-MORJAK 00 SE Enclosed for Seattle are two copies each of the following inserts: Investigation at Paola and Osawatomie, Kansas Investigation at Carrollton, Missouri Investigation at Garnett and Hound City, Kansas On 9/7/76, Sheriff SAM MORRIS, Cooper County, Missouri, Sheriff Department, Boonville. Missouri, advised his files contain no record of and he is not personally familiar with that name. HORRIS advised and formerly resided MORRIS stated he does not know Missouri. present residence. On 9/7/76. <u>Missou</u>ri, advîsed[has not lived cty voars and that he believes Missouri, and works for Cutter, Waver and Lockhart in Kansas City, Missouri. No further investigation being conducted by Kansas City regarding unless requested by 00.

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		RE:
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from The aforementioned record further reflects that served in the U.S. Army.
advised that the record reveals that after graduation from MCV the Santa Monica Hospital, Santa Monica, California. further stated that came to the Medical College of Va. from William and Mary College, Williamsburg, Va., where he had attended undergraduate school in She stated that is listed as Connecticut.
also stated that had a good friend,
Va.
advised that if the photograph of is to be subpoensed, the appropriate individual to make such a request should be P. O. Box 636, MCV Station, Richmond, Va., zip code 23298.
Va., Caucasian male advised that he recalls of his wife, now deceased since 1974.
when he first met but he believes it was in the early he further stated that because he finds it difficult to recall dates and periods of time, however, he believes attended William and Mary College, Williamsburg, Va., from at which time he enlisted into the U. S. Army where he remained for approximately two years. After was separated from the U. S. Army, he reentered William and Mary College, Williamsburg, Va., and in enrolled at the Medical College of Va. Stated that after completed his training at MCV in he entered his at the Santa Monica Hospital. Santa Monica, California. He remained

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in California for approximately one returned to Richmond to begin a	e vear and thereafter b
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data regarding furnished the	following descriptive b
Age Height Weight Build Hair Scar	Early to middle 40's 5' 10" 170 Well Built Short and dark
recalled that unequaled face, which he explained	appeared to have an b
further advise	Maine.
is still practicing in the a and he should be listed in the Jour	

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This information is being furnished to Seattle for it may desire to locate the Bureau's Identification search is productive.

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The Identification Division is requested to search the fingerprint files of and any known prints on file compared with the latent lifts available in this case, and forward same to Seattle.

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CURRENT RESIDENT	57
TACTED PRIOF TO SECRIPT OF INFORMATION REQUESTED FROM MANSAS	
CITY AND SEATTLE DIVISIONS. TO DATE LEITHER DIVISION HAS	
REPORTED RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION REQUERTED.	
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SEATTLE DIVISION THAT PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE WOULD SOT	b6 b7
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AS SUSPECT.	
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PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF THESE TO INDIVIDUALS, SEATTLE DIVISION	
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		Name: DOB: Address: Washington Driver's License Number:	washington .	
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	SEATTLE D	IVISION		
		At Olympia, Washington		٠
	license a	Will obtain a copy of nd forward same to Seattle.	Washington driver's	b6 b7С
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		Seattle, Washington Washington Driver's License Number:	
	LEADS:		
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	FROM:	SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)(P)
	SUBJECT:	NORJAK (OO: Seattle) BuFile 164-2111
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		acquaint Agent	at his office in Beverly lifornia. SA who is trained is, conducted the pre-induction interview to with the technique of hypnosis. Case was present during the interview. was obtained from and the session was	b6 b7C
		Once question, SA previously and she sa	was hypnotized and regressed to the date in turned hypnotic rapport over to The information had y furnished was then reviewed with her in detail upplied essentially the same information about the 976, conversation she had given earlier in the	b6 b7c
		entirely a	While under hypnosis, also supplied new information as follows:	b6 b7C
		SA 2-Seattle 3-Los Ange (1-RGD:ism) (8)	(164-81) eles (1) Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan	b6 b7C
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and white striped sweatshirt.

for the first time, remembered and	b6
described in great detail in the	b7C
North Hollywood restaurant who waited on the trio who were	
engaged in conversation regarding the skyjacking in August,	
1976. The description supplied under hypnosis was sufficiently	
precise to enable Agents to locate and interview	
the morning following the hypnotic induction. Unfortunately,	
was unable to remember the people in question or	·
to furnish any significant information.	
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Moreover, while under hypnosis, remembered	b6
and described in great detail the clothing worn by the lone	b7C
male who was discussing the alleged skyjacker named (LNU)	1
with the young couple at the North Hollywood restaurant.	- 1
The physical description of the lone male supplied under	1
hypnosis was quite detailed and for the first time revealed	,
that the individual had a mustache and was wearing a blue	1

Although the interview under hypnosis did not produce any startling new evidence pointing to the identity of the skyjacker, it did reveal that recall was noticeable improved while in this altered state of consciousness.

The Behavioral Sciences at Quantico will be kept advised of the progress of the feasibility study involving investigative hypnosis.

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FEDERAL PIREAU OF INVESTIGATION



Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

-IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

ATTENT CASE NO. REFERENCE: Airtel 11-5-76 EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Richmond SPECIMENS: The previously reported latent prints in the captioned case are not identical with the finger- prints of	YOUR FILE NO. 164–74 FBI FILE NO. 164–2111	November 22, 19	76
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Streets Paved With \$20 Bills

The streets are n't paved with milk and honey, but residents of Harbor Grace; Newfoundland, aren't complaining.

After all, the \$20 bills that have been popping up mysteriously on the streets will



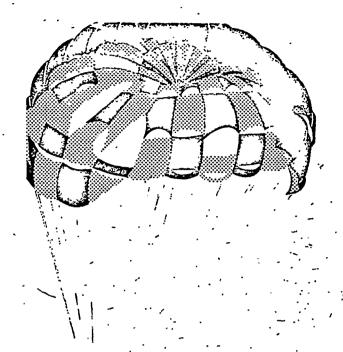
buy a lot of milk and honey.
Several people have found
\$20 bills in recent days. The
money has "just been lying
on the ground," reports the
Royal Canadian Mounted
Police. "It's a mystery to us.
They don't seem to come
from any one direction or
source."

At least \$200 has been found so far. Authorities speculate the money may have been stolen and stashed. Most of the bills are still crisp.

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FBI — SEATTLE



FBI Steps Up D.B. Cooper Search

The statute of limitations is about to expire on D.B. Cooper and his \$200,000 ransom, and the FBI is willing to pay \$5,000 to the first person to turn in one of the \$20 bills he stole.

Cooper was the man who hijacked a Northwest Airlines Boeing 727 flying from Portland to Seattle on Nov. 24, 1971, by giving a stewardess a note claiming he had a bomb in his suitcase.

Cooper's ransom was \$200,000 from the airline, and he parachuted into a raging thunderstorm from the jet's rear door somewhere between Seattle and Reno, Nev.

No one is sure Cooper survived the jump, and no trace of him has ever been found.

The FBI, aware that statute of limitations will expire at midnight, Nov. 24, 1976, continues the hunt.

A plan has been devised to try and recover the 10,000 \$20 bills, if any have shown up, but it isn't being well received.

The plan involves nationwide publishing of the serial numbers of the bills. The person who turns in the first bill would get \$5,000 reward. Smaller rewards would be given to persons who turned in bills later.

The FBI says, however, that even if Cooper beats the rap, he won't be able to go public. The IRS believes Cooper owes back taxes amounting to \$218,000, which includes interest and penalties, for his plunder.

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FBI — SEATTLE

5 November, 1976

Federal Bureau of Investigation Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

A number of weeks ago I called the Indianapolis office of the FBI and relayed the contents of the two inclosed news items to the lady who took my call. It seemed to me that an investifation of the bills found in Newfoundland would be in order, especially since the serial numbers of the Cooper ransom bills are known.

The lady who listened to my story thanked me nicely, hung up, and did nt even ask my name. Since I was interested enough to call in the first place, I would certainly like to know what happened, if anything, especially if some reward is involved.

As a retired Federal analyst, I am very familiar with the way many Government agencies do not always answer their mail, unless of course some Congressional interest is being shown, but I will optimistically look forward to some sort of an answer anyway.

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FBI—SEATTLE

Yours truly

Airtel

To: SACs, Seattle (164-81) (Encs. 3)

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Indianapolis (Encs. 3)

From: Director, FBI (164-2111)

NORJAK

OO: SEATTLE

Enclosed for Seattle and Indianapolis are two newspaper clippings and a letter dated 11/5/76, to FBIHQ from Indianapolis, Indiana, concerning captioned matter. Enclosed items are self-explanatory.

Indianapolis promptly contact
Indianapolis, Indiana. Acknowledge receipt of her letter, and secure any Bureau interests.
FBIHQ will not acknowledge this letter.

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	of Unsub. identity to talk w	of his suspect just at this time but would be willing ith an agent about it. He said he is a commercial parttime, and is frequently at Illwaco, Washington.	b 6
	a dvised h was inter 2 Seatt	Portland International Airport, confidentially e had been contacted by telephone ested in knowing whether a reward was offered le	b7 b7
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bу	Nort	thwest Airlines in this matter and stated to
he	was	afraid if he furnished information concerning a suspect
to	the	FBI, the FBI would cheat him out of the reward money.
		stated he got the impression from conversation with

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AT WASHINGTON. Will contact telephone for the identity of his suspect in this matter. In view of statement that he is frequently away, it is suggested he be contacted by telephone first.

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	AIR MAIL
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TO:	SAC, SEATTLE (164-91)
FROM:	ADIC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) (P)
RE:	NORJAK OO: Seattle
Encino Encino contac as fol	On 11/5/76, Law Center, Penthouse 1, 15915 Ventura Boulevard, O, California, telephone telephonically Sted the Lcs Angeles Office of the FBI and related Llows:
future concer was ve Limita his cl	He represents a client who is affiliated with a motion picture studio ring a motion picture to be released in the near made reference to a hypothetical situation rning a crime which occurred about five years ago, ry newsworthy, and on which the Statute of ations would run in about three weeks. He stated lient was concerned with the criminal liability aself, the studio, and
the vaby his	alleges the story is based on conversations with the perpetrator of the crime after cime was committed stated he did not know lidity of the information furnished to him client, who has asked that he, attempt to obtain some type of written zation to protect himself, the studio, and from prosecution upon release of the picture stated he believes would voluntarily come forth, identify himself,
	sattle os Angeles 164-81-7184
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and submit to interview if such immunization were received. During this contact stated he was not, at this time, at liberty to discuss details, names, or places but realized specific data would have to be made available if the United States Attorney (USA) was to arrive at a prosecutive opinion concerning the criminal liability of those associated with the production.	b6 b7с
On 11/9/76, telephonically contacted the Los Angeles Office and was advised by SA that this matter had been discussed with Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) Los Angeles, and AUSA said he could grant no form of written immunization to Federal prosecution based on a set of hypothetical facts, however, he would be quite willing to discuss specific details with At this time stated he now understands the hijacker, who used the name of COOPER while committing the crime allegedly for some period of time about and they resided out of the State of California. COOPER then reportedly left and according to the information being furnished him by his client, COOPER may now be dead.	ь6 ь7с
He said that his sole concern in this matter is protection of his client, the studio, and against Federal prosecution for harboring, accessory after the fact, or misprision of a felony. He felt the only way to insure this is to have some written document from the Government assuring they will not be subject to Federal prosecution if the screen writer voluntarily comes forth and relates details concerning his alleged association with COOPER. He understood the facts as presented to him indicated only association with COOPER took place after the crime was committed, during which time the facts of the crime were related to	ь6 ъ7с
On the afternoon of 11/9/76, telephonically contacted the Los Angeles Office and advised his client has now indicated the following	b6 b7C

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details are related to the <u>hijacking story</u> allegedly based on the unidentified association with COOPER:
(1) Two unopened sport-type parachutes were recovered about 25 miles north of Portland, Oregon, near Lake Merwin.
(2) There was an altimeter or a beeper in the money bag.
(3) There was a fire of some type in the local area the hijacking occurred in the State of Washington while the hijacking was in progress.
(4) Hijacker caused the pilot of the victim aircraft io contact jets following the aircraft and requested the jets to shut off their lights.
(5) The hijacker lost the money on his way down.
(6) Hijacker was badly wounded and nearly castrated upon landing after the jump.
On the same <u>date attorney</u> appeared in the office of AUSA Los Angeles, with Special Agents of the FBI present.
advised AUSA he represents a client who is a long time and he desired some prosecutive opinion as to the criminal liability of his client, the motion picture studio, and with the man known as COOPER, who hijacked airplane in Seattle in 1971.
stated he realizes his client is interested in ascertaining if the information being furnished by is valid, as this could make the story on which the motion picture is based more valuable if based on fact.
stated he believes he could arrange to have come forth, identify himself, and relate details concerning his alleged assocation with the

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hijacker if he could obtain some written document immunizing his client, the studio, and from prosecution. He continued stating information he has which is coming from his client. were also aware of COOPER's identity and could possibly be subject to prosecution. He indicated	Ь6 Ь70
stated he does not know the validity of his information stating it could be "a bunch of bologna." He added that he has not talked personally with who now lives out of state and allegedly lived out of state during the time he was associated with COOPER.	•
AUSA advised he would decline to furnish any form of written immunization for anyone based on a set of hypothetical facts. He advised that if desires to voluntarily come forth, identify himself, and discuss the details of his association with the hijacker, and these facts as presented did not warrant Federal prosecution, he would so advise at that time. AUSA stated that if or his attorney desires to prepare written specific details concerning his alleged assocation with the hijacker and submit it to him for prosecutive consideration he would respond in writing.	ь6 ь7
On departing the USA Office, attorney inquired of SA as to whether there had been an explosion on the ground beneath the victim aircraft when the hijacker had thrown a package, possibly containing dynamite, from the airplane. He was advised that the FBI could not respond to specific questions regarding details of the hijacking as the results of investigation in this matter are necessary confidential.	b6 b70
On 11/11/76, telephonically advised he was in the process of formulating a letter to submit to the USA, Los Angeles setting forth the conditions under which he believes he could cause to come forth and submit to interview regarding this matter. At this time advised he has now	ь6 ь7

learned the unidentified
On 11/15/76, AUSA advised SA he had been contacted on 11/12/76, by attorney had indicated during this contact that the unidentified had allegedly traveled with COOPER through the southern and eastern states in the United States following the hijacking, and had no ties in the central or southern judicial districts in the State of California. AUSA advised in his opinion this matter should be handled through the USA, Seattle.
He stated that, prior to being advised that the subject had no ties in this district, he had drafted a letter to be sent to attorney AUSA states he believes the conditions, under which might voluntarily present himself without being subject to prosecution, are set forth in this letter. He is of the opinion the conditions set forth in the letter would be mutually satisfactory to attorney client and the Government.
AUSA advised he will not submit this letter since the USA, Los Angeles has no jurisdiction, however, he would willingly discuss his views and the contents of the letter with the AUSA, Seattle.
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AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON: Discuss the above facts with USA and apprise USA, Scattle of AUSA willingness to furnish information from written document he has prepared but not submitted to attorney

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FROM:	SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) (P)
SUBJECT:	MORJAK
of Bellev the period tour was[extensive in the 11 regarding	On 11/15/76. Mountain View, California, hat he had been a guest of World Touring Company ue, Washington, on a tour during during during one of the tour guides and lecturers on this travels ly, and who did not want his photograph taken. Said he had seen a newspaper article /14/76 edition of the San Francisco newspaper "D. COOPER", which article also displayed a f the Subject.
closely t	was of the opinion resembles he newspaper drawing of the Subject.
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priate in	AT BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON: Through the World Touring conduct appropriate investigation to conduct approvestigation to determine if is identithe Subject.

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то	:	SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) DATE: 11/14/76	
FROM	:	SPC	ь6 ь70
SUBJEC	T:	NORJAK	
	ď	Washington, telephone telephonically advised that she had seen a picture of D. B. COOPER which appeared in the Sunday newspaper in Yakima. advised that D. B. COOPER resembled an individual she knows as Pasadena, California. She described as being in his early 50s, 5'7" to 5'8". She advised he is a parachutist and makes frequent trips to Mexico. reportedly in Pasadena called the Elite Cleaners on Fair Oaks Avenue, and money seems to be no object.	b6 b7С b7D
•		and requested she identity be protected.	
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	The following investigation was conducted at Fairbanks, Alaska:	
I	On October 20, 1976, U. S. Postal Service, Second and Cushman Street, advised that was formerly employed by the U. S. Postal Service working out of the Fairbanks area. She stated that was She added that the files of her office contain no information on and that his personnel file would be located in the offices of the Postal Inspector at Anchorage, Alaska.	b
	Special Agents (SA) who have been assigned to the Fairbanks Resident Agency of the FBI for a number of years, both acknowledged that they were formerly acquainted with when he was employed Service. These Bureau Agents viewed a composite drawing of the NORJAK suspect and stated that marked resemblance to the suspect depicted in the composite drawing.	b b
	On November 1, 1976, records of the Fairbanks Police Department were reviewed and found to contain the following information on also known as	b b
	indicated was a witness to a civil incident and at the time he was listed of Fairbanks Office Supply.	
	Report Number , dated indicates U. S. Post Office, requested handwriting samples.	b'
	Report Number dated indicates reported a forgery.	
•	Report Number dated indi- cates U. S. Post Office, interviewed a forgery suspect.	b6 b7
	Report Number , dated , indicates reported a check stolen from the United States mail. SEARCHED SLAIGUEED FOR THEED SLAIGUEED FOR THEED SLAIGUEED FOR THEED SLAIGUEED FOR THEED STATES SEARCHED SLAIGUEED FOR THEED FOR	b b

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Report Number dated indicates Fairbanks,
was a witness to a drug violation.
Civil citation number dated indicates that was cited for Disposition listed as an acquittal.
It is noted that all of the above incident reports were on microfilm and a review of the microfilms failed to reveal any descriptive or background data concerning

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)	11/24/76
SAC, ANCHORAGE (164-59) (P)	ь6 ь7с
NORJAK	
(OO: SEATTLE)	-
RE:	
Re Seattle airtel to the Bureau, le	•
Enclosed for the Seattle Division one copy of an insert reflecting results of ducted to date at Fairbanks, Alaska. Also except of Alaska driver's license issued to	investigation con-
ADMINISTRATIVE:	ь/С
It should be noted the pending case entitled	has a b6
when this crime was committed on or about investigation of that crime was conducted by tor's Office, Seattle, Washington, with vising in the investigation. Both sen	Fairbanks, Alaska Subsequent
prison.	
The USA's Office, Anchorage, Alask investigation to ascertain the financial ability letter dated 4/1/75. A review of in this matter was conducted; however, the fix descriptive data and no information that would fix location as of 11/24/71.	lity of b6 the Anchorage file b7C ile contained limited
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THE SEATTLE DIVISION:

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON: If not already done, will contact U. S. Postal Inspector's Office for review of their investigative file concerning

THE ANCHORAGE DIVISION:

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Will contact appropriate officials at the offices of the U. S. Postal Inspector and review the personnel file for keeping in mind during review of the file that the pertinent date is 11/24/71.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA AT OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA	b6 b7C
On November 15, 1976, inquiry through the California Law Enforcement Teletype System revealed described as a white male, born weight 198 pounds, hair brown, eyes blue, was issued California drivers license number California, effective This license issued to expired in 1971 and there is no record of renewal.	b6 b7с
On November 16, 1976, records of the Alameda County Clerk's Office, Superior Court, Court Action Number disclosed petitioner Account Number Filed petition for Respondent listed as There was no record of being granted.	b6 b7C
on November 19, 1976, records of the State of California Department of Justice, Division of Criminal Identification and Investigation (CII), revealed that also known as, has with a most recent address in the State of California occurring on August 1, 1968, by California Police Department for violation of California State Penal Code, FBI Number is CII Number showing description of white male American, born 6', 170 pounds, brown hair, blue eyes.	ъ6 ъ7с
On November 19, 1976, inquiry through the California Law Enforcement Teletype System revealed one born and as of January 15, 1974, was residing California, with a prior address in Hayward, California.	b6 b7C
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AT CALIFORNIA	b6 b7
On November 19, 1976, inquiry at revealed ho longer resided at the above address, but had moved to California.	
On November 19, 1976, telephone (unlisted) advsied at San Francisco, California, and lived with which occurred as she recalled in when they were residing at an unrecalled address on in Hayward, California. advised subsequent was self- employed and did a great deal of work in for Western Precision Instruments Company, Colorado Springs, Colorado, which is no longer in business. advised job necessitated a great deal of travel as often contacted representatives of the Peterbilt Trucking Company in Newark, California, and Kenworth Company in Seattle, Washington.	ъ6 ъ7С
advised following she recalled that in December, 1970, she believed, had moved to an unknown residence in Colorado Springs, Colorado, for approximately one year, at which time he returned to Hayward, California, where he resided for six or seven months, prior to returning to Colorado. stated that subsequent to December, 1970, she had no personal knowledge as to business activities of on occasion, kept in touch with she believed in the State of Colorado. she believed in the State of Colorado. washington, and is self-employed. further advised that since she and she has never received further	be b7
advised to her knowledge, has never amassed any great or sudden wealth or acquired any personal property of substantial value.	

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described
as a white male American, born
height approximately 6', weight 180 - 190 pounds, light brown
hair, blue eyes, usually wears glasses, heavy build, very
muscular through the chest area. stated
is very lightly complected, almost pale, is a social drinker
and smokes heavily, approximately two packs a day
stated hair in
1970 was straight with very little curl and very often wore
very heavy sideburns.
at this point of the interview was exhibited composite photograph of D. B. COOPER. upon viewing the composite photograph, stated there was no similarity what-
soever between the composite photographs and
stated the most dissimilar
characteristic is that has a very square looking
face with a heavy set and wide jaw area.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE:

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SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) (P)

SUBJECT:

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Re:

Re Seattle letter to San Francisco, 11/5/76.

Enclosed herewith for the office of origin are two copies of an insert reflecting investigation conducted by San Francisco Division regarding above suspect.

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TO DIRECTOR (164-2111) PRIORITY

SEATTLE (164-81) PRIORITY

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MORJAK; 00: SEATTLE

FOR INFORMATION BUREAU AND SEATTLE, U. S. GRAND JURY, PORTLAND, OREGON, RETURNED INDICTMENT APPROXIMATELY 5 P.M., NOVEMBER 24, 1976, CHARGING UNSUB AS "JOHN DOE, ALSO KNOWN AS DAN COOPER AND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED BELOW."

INDICTMENT CHARGED TWO COUNTS, COUNT ONE BEING AIR PIRACY AND COUNT TWO BEING HOBBS ACT, EXTORTION. BOND FIXED AT \$500,00C. UARRANT REQUESTED BY AUSA FOR DISTRICT OF OREGON.

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164-81-7191 Joseph

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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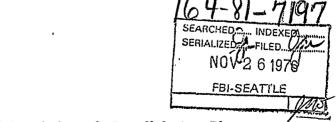
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

то :	SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) P DATE: 11/26/76	
FROM :	sc,	
subject:	NORJAK OO: SEATTLE BUfile 164-2111 RE: On 11/26/76, Kent, Washington, telephonically contacted	. •
	the Seattle office indicating he does know of the man that fits the description of D. B. COOPER. last address,	

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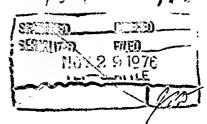
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ON THE MORNING OF NOVEMBER 23, 1976, SAC, SEATTLE, RECEIVED'
TELEPHONE CALL FROM ROYAL GLOBE INSURANCE
COMPANY, 150 WILLIAMS STREET, NEW YORK, N. Y., 12038, TELEPHONE (212) 732-8400. SHE HAD RECEIVED A CALL EARLIER TODAY
FROM AN ATTORNEY NAMED IN GREELEY, COLOFACO, INQUIRING AS TO POSSIBILITY OF ANY FEWARD AVAILABLE IN CONNECTIO

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WITH THE IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBJECT IN THIS CASE.

INDICATED THAT HIS CLIENT, WHOM HE DID NOT HAMS, TOLD HIM THAT HE READ A RECENT NEWSPAPER ARTICLE CONCERNING THE FIVE YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF THIS HIJACKING AND THAT HE KNOWS WHO COOPER IS. ACCORDING TO HIS CLIENT DESCRIBED COOPER AS AN AIRPLANE PILOT WHO IS VERY CAREFUL AND CAPABLE INDIVIDUAL AND WOULD PLANT THINGS OUT TO THE LAST DETAIL. CLIENT IS ALSO A PILOT. CLIENT INDICATED THAT HE KNOWS WHO COOPER IS AND WHERE HE IS LIVING, AND WOULD FURNISH INFORMATION TO HIS ATTORNEY FOR REFERRAL TO ROYAL GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY IF A REWARD IS OUTSTANDING.

IT IS NOTED THAT ROYAL GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY IS REPRESENTING MORTHWEST AIRLINES IN ALL INSURANCE MATTERS AND COVERED THE LOSS OF THE \$200,000 INVOLVED IN THIS MATTER. IT IS FURTHER NOTED THAT REPORTED REWARDS OFFERED BY THE SEATTLE "POST-INTELLIGENCER" NEWSPAPER IMMEDIATELY AFTER EVENT TOOK PLACE, HAVE APPARENTLY BEEN WITHDRAWN. FURTHERMORE, ROYAL GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY HAS NO SET ROLICY REGARDING REWARD, BUT UNDOUBTEDLY WOULD CONSIDER SAME IF MONEY WAS ACTUALLY RECOVERED. THIS MATTER IS BEING CONSIDERED BY THE LEGAL

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COLORADO, WAS CONTACTED AND ADVISED A FORMER CLIENT MAY BE IN POSSESSION OF INFORMATION IN REGARDS TO CAPTIONED MATTER. FOLMER CLIENT WISHES TO REMAIN ANONYMOUS, HOWEVER, WILL CONSENT TO INTERVIEW ON NOV. 24, 1976 AT 10:00 AM.

DENVER AT GREELEY, COLORADO WILL INTERVIEW FORMER CLIENT ON NOV. 24, 1976 AND FURNISH RESULTS TO BUREAU AND SEATTLE.

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FBI IN THIS MATTER.

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SAC, DENVER, TELCALL TO NEW YORK,
NOVEMBER 24, 1976.

ON NOVEMBER 24, 1976, ATTORNEY AT LAW, GREELEY, COLORADO, WAS RECONTACTED AND ADVISED HIS CLIENT WANTS A WRITTEN GUARANTEE FROM THE INSURANCE COMPANY AS TO EXACT PERCENTAGE OF RECOVERED FUNDS HE WILL GET BEFORE PROVIDING ANY INFORMATION OR BEFORE BEING CONTACTED BY FBI.

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RECONTACTED AND ADVISED HIS CLIENT REPUCES TO BE INTERVISUAL OR FURNISH ANY INFORMATION TO THE FBI UDLESS GUARANTAED \$50,000.00 UPON ADREST AND CONVICTION. ADVISED HE AND CLIENT HAVE HAD SEVERE ARGUMENTS WHEN HE ADVISED CLIENT TO COOPERATE WITH THE FBI. SINCE CLIENT PEFUSED, HE HAS WITHDRAWN FROM MATTER ENTIRELY AND WILL NOT ACT AS MEDIATOR IN THE FUTURE. ADVISED IT IS HIS OPINION THAT CLIENT LOAS

ATTORNEY AT LAW, GREELEY, COLORATO,

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NOT HAVE ANY POSITIVE INFORMATION AND IS IN RECEIPT AN ACCUMULATION OF SUBSTANTIAL EVIDENCE AND SUSPICION. HE FURTHER ADVISED ADVISED IF SUBPOSMAED BEFORE FEDERAL GRAND JURY, HE WOULD DECLINE REVEALING CLIENT ON THE BASIS OF LAWYER-CLIENT RELATIONSHIP AND IT IS, THEREFORE, FELT SUSPOSMA OF

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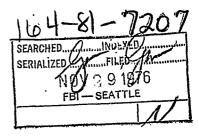
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	stated, "this is on elusion and magic we know who D. B. COOPER is". stated, COOPER tried to fool the FBI, instead of flying South to California he turned left to a mountain at 10,000 ft. and had (4) parachutes to use. also stated COOPER was in Olympia celebrating his victory Saturday 11/27/76, but was not there.	ь6 ъ7с
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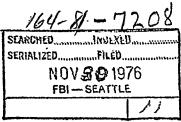
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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, CR 76-... Plaintiff, INDICTMENT JOHN DOE, also known as DAN COOPER, and more (49 U.S.C. §1301(15) and (34), particularly described \$1472(i) and 18 U.S.C. \$1951) Defendant. THE GRAND JURY CHARGES: COUNT I On or about the 24th day of November, 1971, in the District

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defendant, did knowingly commit and attempt to commit aircraft piracy

using an intelligent vocabulary; and a heavy smoker of cigarettes,

within the special aircraft jurisdiction of the United States by seizing and exercising control by force and violence and by threats of force and violence and with wrongful intent, of a civil aircraft of the United States while such aircraft was in flight, that is, a civil aircraft then being operated by Northwest Orient Airlines as Flight No. 305 between Portland, Oregon, in the District of Oregon, and Seattle-Tacoma International Airport in the Western District of Washington, all in violation of Section 902(i) of the Federal Aviation Act of 1958, 49 U.S.C. \$1301(15) and (34) and \$1472(i).

On or about the 24th day of November, 1971, in the District

of Oregon, JOHN DOE, also known as DAN COOPER, a male Caucasian, age mid-Forties; height 5'10"-6'; weight 170-180 lbs.; physical build average to well built; complexion olive, medium smooth; hair dark brown or black, parted on left, combed back, of greasy appearance; sideburns at low ear level; eyes brown or dark; voice low without particular accent using an intelligent vocabulary; and a heavy smoker of cigarettes, defendant, did knowingly and wilfully attempt to obstruct, delay and affect commerce and the movement of articles and commodities in commerce, that is, a Boeing 727 three engine jet airliner, aircraft passengers, their baggage, freight and U.S. Mail, known as and included within Northwest Orient Airlines Flight No. 305 between Portland, Oregon, in the District of Oregon, and Seattle-Tacoma International Airport in the Western District of Washington, by extortion, that is to say, defendant attempted to obtain and did obtain the sum of \$200,000

in the form of United States currency from and with the consent of

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2	actual and threatened force, violence and fear in that defendant did,
3	while on board the aircraft, display to members of the aircraft crew a
4	device claimed by defendant to be a bomb coupled with defendant's
5	demand that the sum of \$200,000 be delivered to him in order to assure
6	the continued safety of the aircraft and its contents, all in violation
7	of 18 U.S.C. §1951.
8	Dated this day of November, 1976.
9	A TRUE BILL.
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. 15	SIDNEY I. LEZAK United States Attorney
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		Re Portland teletype to Bureau, et al, 11/24/76.	
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Dear Mr. Reed:

I am terribly sorry to have been so long in replying to your letter of October 21 in regard to the Post-Intelligencer's \$5,000 reward for the arrest and conviction of D. B. Cooper. Unfortunately I have been out of the city and also have been wrestling with the problem of the reward.

We finally have concluded that the offer of the reward will end as of December 31, 1976. Should you have any inquiries about the reward after the first of the year, you, . therefore, can inform the individuals involved that it no longer is in effect.

With best regards,

Robert E. Thompson

Sincerely yours,

Mr. John M. Reed Special Agent in Charge \ United States Department of Justice Federal Bureau of Investigation ' 915 Second Avenue Seattle, Wa. 98174

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FROM : SA

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SUBJECT: SPEECH MATTERS

SAC made separate tapes and had separate interviews with the following newspapers, radio and TV stations concerning the D.B.COOPER case on November 24, 1976. It should be noted that ABC, NBC, and CBS, New York, are listed separately since they interviewed separately, and results of these interviews were picked up by many of their affiliates whose identity is not known.

NEWSPAPERS:

"Daily Olympian"

"Seattle Times"

"Seattle P-I"

"Bellevue American"

"Oregon Journal"
"Chicago Tribune"

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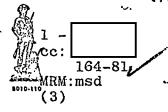
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Date of transcription November 30, 1976

b6 North b7C Carolina. was interviewed at her place of employment, Bruards Incorporated, Highway 70 A, Conover, North Carolina. furnished the following information: She stated that she had met b6 also known as ____ in October, 1971, and believes b7C the exact date of October 10 of that year. This was in South Carolina and she believes it was about the time that She began and stated on Thanksgiving of 1971, she were at the White Stag Lodge at Tryon, North Carolina. b6 Her recollection is that b7C before Thanksgiving and that her and then went to the White Stag Lodge either on that Tuesday or on Wednesday which would be November 24, 1971. She says that she definitely remembers that _____ was not out of her sight for more than a few minutes during this entire week and upon further reflection. recalls that She recalls that she prepared with the assistance a very sumptubus dinner for Thanksgiving, this b6 preparation being mostly done the day before Thanksgiving b7C and that another couple, Spartanburg, South Carolina, where they now reside in came up to the White Stag Lodge and had Thanksgiving dinner with her She recalls that stayed at the Lodge for some time her and that she actually and she believes took place in York, South Carolina. She has not. b6 resides b7C South Carolina, with a residence telephone of and employed with an employment telephone of 164-11-7216 11/26/76 N. C. File # Interviewed on_ b6 11/26/76 b7C Date dictated____

CE 164-101 are very good friends and often talk to each other by telephone and most of the information concerning has been furnished to This concerns recalls that she has received information out west and she believes it was in Colorado This was subsequent to occurred in October She has had no contact with him since that time and has no idea as to his whereabouts. North Carolina, and she believes it is and it would be a possibility that might either visit in that area or live in that area. recollection was refreshed by the and she recalled that had come over Spartanburg, South Carolina, with She also recalls that and that it was this week. which was Thanksgiving week, in 1971, when she l went to the White Stag Lodge in Tryon, North Carolina. stated that could not have been in the state of Washington or anywhere else on November 24 or November 25, 1971, as he was with her this entire time. She stated that in Spartanburg, South Carolina, might also remember this Thanksgiving dinner quite well as was She stated another former close friend an Agent of the ATF Station in Greenville, South Carolina. As far as she knows, is still assigned to that station.

stated that

to brag about things and lie in order to impress his listeners and she described him as a con-man type person

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and that he certainly had commed and then taking about everything she had from her. She said she was sorry that it appeared that he was not involved in the matter under investigation.

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The following investigation was	conducted by
Efforts to locate N. C., were made on 10/26/76, 11/ 11/24/76. without success. On the last de was located at and stated that Bruards, Inc., in N. C., and that advise her of interviewing Agent's desire her so that she might contact FBI at Hicke and arrange for a meeting.	mployed at the would to contact
SPC The following investigation was at Charlotte, I	
on 11/22/76. an anonymous called who red to the U. S. from foreign duty and is presented in the Fayetteville mid-November. The caller stated that the	telephonically cently returned cently assigned bragg, N. C., me of DAN COOPER
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COOPER was wanted for hijacking a plane out of Las Vegas. Nevada, five years ago in which he obtained money from ransom demand and parachuted from plane while it was in flight to the state of Washington. The caller refused to identify himself.

It being left to the discretion of the office of origin as to whether or not the word of the office of origin as to whether or not the word of eliminate him from consideration as a suspect in this case.

Charlotte is conducting investigation at Favetteville. II. C.. in effort to determine whether is a suspect or should be so in this matter.

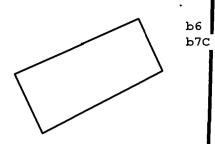
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The following investigation was conducted by SA at Tomball, Texas:
On October 24, 1976, telephonically contacted SA and furnished the following:
During March, 1971, while assigned as for Lake Charles Towing Company, a was also employed but also terminated his employment during this period.
stated was recalled as a good worker but unable to provide any information regarding associates as no off duty time was ever spent with same. According to mentioned the fact he was living with or dating a girl from Lafayette but never mentioned her name or indicated whether she was an Indian or white female. advised he has not had any contact with since same terminated his employment with Lake Charles Towing Company.

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The following investigation was conducted at Houston, Texas:	by .
On October 26, 1976, Pona Engineers Incorporated, 8 Chelsea Place contacted and advised as follows:	e, was
Review of old certified Welding Corporation records regarding a date of birth Social Security Account Number were negative.	
stated during 1971 Certified Welding was doing for Husky Oil Corporation, Cheyenne, Wyoming but an for above was negative.	ng a job

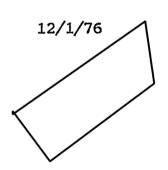
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Ro Houston letter to Seattle, 10/20/76.

Enclosed for Seattle are two (2) copies of each of two investigative inserts reflecting investigation conducted at Houston and Texas.

In view of fact all investigation requested has been conducted and reported this matter is being placed in an RUC status by Houston Divison.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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Re: PARACHUTE FOUND BY

Re Portland letter to Seattle, 10/19/76.

Being transmitted to Portland separately by registered parcel post is the parachute canopy furnished Portland by and subsequently furnished to the Seattle Division.

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In view of this information, no further investigation will be conducted concerning this aspect of this case.

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It was learned through contact with EARL COSSEY that his current address is 15010 N.E. 192nd, Woodinville, Washington, telephone 485-9340.



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TO SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) .DATE:

12/8/76

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REPORT of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To:

SAC, Scattle (164-81)

December 3, 1976

FBI FILE NO.

164-2111

LAB. NO.

PC-N1250 RR QW

Re:

NORJAK

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Specimens received

11/29/76

Q4

Trousers

Result of examination:

The Q4 trousers have a waistband measurement of 42" and an inseam measurement of approximately 31". They are constructed with a wool and silk blend utilizing blue, tan and black colors.

A fragmented laundry tag stapled to the Q4 fly area bears the serial number Λ 317 and the following writing; ONE MARTI. A partial letter follows the letter I and the possibility of the phrase "ONE HOUR MARTINIZING" should possibly be considered.

The FBI Laboratory does not have a laundry tag reference file. No invisible laundry markings were found on Q4. No hairs were found on Q4.

No blood or other body fluid stains were identified on specimen Q4.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

SAC, Seattle (164-81)

December 3, 1976

From: Director, FBI

FBI FILE NO. 164-2111

LAB. NO.

PC-N1250 RR QW

Re:

NORJAK

(00: Seattle)

Ju: 858

Examination requested by:

Seattle

Reference:

Letter 11/23/76

Examination requested:

Microscopic Analyses - Chemical Analyses

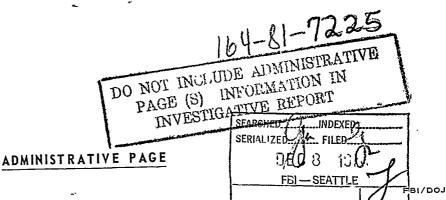
Remarks:

Results of the enclosed Laboratory report were telephonically reported to ASAC | November 30, 1976. Specimen Q4 is being returned to you under separate cover by registered mail.

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Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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Memorandum

то :	SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P) DATE: 12/7/76	
FROM :	SA	b6 b70
subject:	NORJAK OO: SEATTLE BUFILE 164-2111	
	RE:	b6 b70
	Re memo of SA dated 11/1/76.	
noted	On 11/30/76 an attempt was made to contact Seattle, Washington. It was that 5225 53rd Avenue, is an invalid address.	b6 b70
	On the same day, a check with the Seattle City ory revealed that there is no or any other combination of etc.	
lead b	In view of the above, it is requested the following e covered:	
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SEATTL	E DIVISION	
	At Washington	
a	Will recontact persons residing at and determine if possible, a valid address for and also a valid phone number.	b6 b70
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Memorandum

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DATE: 12/1/76

FROM : SA THOMAS J. MANNING

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SUBJECT: NOR JAK

This date Cowlitz County SO. Kelso, Washington advised that his department was contacted by a California TV Production company which films the LEONARD NIMOY show "In search of" fequesting cooperation in the filming of a documentary re captioned matter. stated he pointed out it was a two county SO operation with Clark and Cowlitz counties but his department would copperate. He inquired re FBI cooperation in the filming and was advised that FBI (location unknown) had been contacted and refused to cooperate on basis this was pending case.

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now 25-1976 Subr The Federal Bureau of Donnestraption M.S. Courthousel, 620 S.W. Frain Partland Oregon, 97205 J.B. D. agent Om sure great to read about the Drand Jury there indicting the D.B. Cooper! Decaise I would like to see Him brought to Justice and soon too and it can helplone now too because the Old Devil St. leter matt 16:22673 and dis seven supposed to be angels have been overcome by The 55 Highest in Heaven and me here and this joh has taken and hils too 18 years is a long time to be Kighting thospenil so toos and I am Very happy to say that it is Kinished and Blease Hont takemy Werd Hor it and ask for Verification of it and ask for Divine Sundance too from the Creator Dod Jehanah, The Kie

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Statue of Limitations to run out, He hange around the Le Club a Boot Club and is a Codrina Aper Sea Speed Goat with there, and the reason regnever left any Clews is because this and the murder of Schator lercy Daughter Valarie twere supposed to be perfect crimes and signal all the Crooks in the M.S. a. to get on the Ball and make things really miserable for the Deget Folks here so He had the Help of the Denil and This Sister and His Kephne the antichrist holism it or not and so did acor Lercip Daughter rindos Vilgos, Kavada. and The is armed and should be Considered Cangerous and the brife this man used has never their found as yet and I believe that it is in a demalerialized state some place and the reason that Cooper never left any clavis is hecause Tupon he left the Kland with the money The Old Deril & Hig Sister & His hephne demotes iglized Him & the Money and Tuhished Him through the air all thoway across the

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W.S. a, then to Ft. Landerdale, Florida, and set Him Clow in His own hack youd then materialised Him & the money again find You have a perfect Crime almost they Gidat Count for Any Friends in the Spirit world giving one this information They Diving At Half Duide Inda Venus one The Seven Spirite of God and I would like to tadd She was a Very Good one too so Iurgently suggest that hath these men he brought in for a questioning and given Lis betector Depto plus Druth Serum and chave Confessions typed up, for them to sign when their admit their quilt, also I have written apart à dozen letters Volunteering information about Certain Orines to the Indin affice in Washington D.c. and a Temale Cyployee they has being intercepting them, and hiding then in the "A" Tile and Then hame is so please Call Mr. Clarence m. Kelley and tell Tim about this and find those letters and act on them and that energone Tuho is given a Lis Détector

test is also given Druth Derum too to make sure that they tell the Druth ar so you can discover the Druth of in this larea a man by the mame of Tuho is missing from Her Home in Cast Seattle, noshington and there is a 19,000,00 reward for ther this man works at a feed Lot (William) 38 1/2 thilles from Dening on Route 26, this is mear Hatch, Ken Thexico. His Inscense late on His Car did read Dexas in this grea lives the train who sent Bomb through the trail and Killeda Judge In Laules Passon Taskington. His Hame is have heard how momes rengenoured of the Farmers Karbet Here and they also sell Powder Here too. I heard this name mentioned in the Deed & Seed section. also in this area & arigona & Dexas is the Outlets for a going of Indian Jewelry Thieves tuho stole Indian Jewelry of alluquerque hept hex. there ip a 35,000.00 leword for this one then about three months later

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of Santo Fe, Kent mexico, then about 3 months later at San Francisco, California. then about 3 months plater at Duth as Consequences, how mexico. these Ceople should be brought to Austice too and just as soon as it is intelligently possible and if you send Someone head I will give then the names and show them the locations of most of this Outleto, one is in Elloso, Dexa and two are in arisona and three in hew mexico not in this area. There is me murelerer in Pel Poso, Dexos. too and two murderess in Guthony, pertracciop they is a small remard for these through the El Paso, Herald Past (Raper), I have turned them in there but semidently no getion has. heer taken, the Silver Diges that were stolen on the Rost Coast are at the Domhury mint at Westport, Connecticut. There is two million Dollaro in Stolen money Ruried at Central argyle Thoua Scotion of from a Brinks Money Truck Robbery at Boston I helieve, and I am waiting right now for The Dood Lard Jesus Christ and this angels to Come & Bick up the Devilance This

seven supposed to be angels and com ather hidden enemies here and stand eprocessing them a good riddance too. Po Klease Call This, Kelley and aire Vi the information, and that should be Charged with Chstructing instice and Ohtaining money under Halse Bretenses, I Kelieur, also. A helieur that the Denil has threatened lots of Law enforcement beople with Death if then do their John and Some 7.B. J. Reopte are andong they too. so they have to be told that the Denil has been overcome of this angels god that The Creator God Jehonah has Control over them and they can mow do their John with aut any interference the evilones. blease act on all these things and I spre Con use the remard monies too as the Denil has been stoping any additions meone to me. guesMy Home Address is For mail Clease vis

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	FROM:	SAC, DENVER (164-98) (P)	.
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		On 11/22/76, G. F. ROBERTS, aka Bob, 2028 Wes	n+ ** " . (
	Bijou. C	olorado Springs, Colorado, telephone 634-6551,	S.L. #
		at the Colorado Springs RA and furnished the	
	followin	g information:	
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	or Conse	quences, New Mexico. ROBERTS stated that prior	r to
		e, he had been a career newspaperman, having we	
	extensiv	ely in the southwestern United States. He sta-	
		1973 he became curious of	
	who at t	hat time lived at Truth or	V . 1
	Conseque	nces, telephone and the ruth or Consequences. ROBERTS stated that he	West
	made inch	iry in approximately 1973 with (First	st .
	Name IInk	mown), who was advertising the residence	
		During ROBERTS' conversation	
	with	she indicated that had been	
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	ROBERTS further advised that he subsequently had
	conversation with
	both in Truth or Consequences.
	and found that very little information was known about
	He said that at one time had
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	it was up for sale, and supposedly was
	said his curiosity
_	was further aroused whentold him that the
Ļ	had returned to their home in Florida, contrary to what
L	had told him.
	ROBERTS advised that to the best of his recollection, in approximately the early part of 1974, he observed an individual in Truth or Consequences that he was certain and from the description he had of he felt that person was identical to
	of he felt that person was identical to although he never met
	ROBERTS stated that within the past few weeks, he observed an artist's composite drawing of the aircraft skyjacker known as D. COOPER in a Denver newspaper. He said that he was immediately certain that the drawing was identical to the man he believed to be ROBERTS said that his observations confirmed his feelings about and gave him some explanation as to how the would have had assets of well over \$100,000.00 in Truth or Consequences.
	For the information of Seattle, ROBERTS stated he was 83 years of age. He did not appear to be irrational and indicated that he was furnishing this information to be handled as desired by the FBI.

Any follow-up to the above information is being left to the discretion of the Seattle Division.

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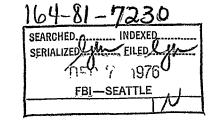
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Via		(Priority)	
	TO:	SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)	
	FROM:	SAC, CHICAGO (164-297) (RUC)	
	SUBJECT:	NORJAK OO:Seattle	
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		On 11/15/76, who requested that & kept confidential advised that he had information captioned case.	ь6 ь7 ь7
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recall his shoes.

man appeared to be very frightened and was very reluctant to come into the camp and particularly, into the building. He ran from them at least twice and had to be coaxed back. Finally, they were able to talk to the man and he immediately requested that he be taken to the main highway. stated that he asked the man where he had come from, and what he was doing, and the man said that he had been hunting up in the canyon and that he had been staying in one of the summer cabins. stated the man indicated he was hunting elk, and that this immediately arose his suspicions, as elk season had been over for two weeks. They asked where his hunting equipment was, and the man claimed that he had fallen in the creek and lost all his gear. However, he was unable to explain his dry clothing. Further, he never explained how he arrived in the area and there was no car visible around the camp, or on the road to the camp. stated that he is very familiar with this area, having hunted elk and camped at the church camp numerous times, and stated that without driving a vehicle down the church camp road, a 35-mile hike would be involved to arrive at this location. stated that further observation indicated to him that while the man appeared to be acting intoxicated, he was in reality quite sober, and appeared to be very frightened and very cold. He recalled that the temperature at that time was about 22 degrees. He described the individual as a white male, 28 to 35 years, 5'10", 185-195 pounds, muscular-solid build, light brown hair, slightly curly, slender face, reddish complexion, clean shaven, did not appear to be dirty or unkempt, as if he had been camping. The man was wearing a short-sleeved wool Pendleton shirt, brown, gold and green in color, and underneath it he was wearing a grey flannel

sweat shirt. He was wearing Levi's and | could not

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The man continued to insist upon being transported to the highway and offered to pay any amount of money for transporation. When the men declined, he started walking down the road. At this point, the men restrained him and offered to discuss the situation further. then woke up at which time they asked the man for identification. stated that when he asked the man if he had a wallet, he, patted the man's shirt pocket and felt something. man stated he had no wallet, and withdrew a bottle of pills from the shirt pocket. The man indicated that the pills were a prescription. stated he recalls the pill bottle bore a label from the University Village Pay and Save Store. He stated he could recall the label because he once sold Breck Hair Products and called on the same store, which he knows to be located in the University District near the football stadium in Seattle. He stated further, that he could recall something of the prescription number, the first three digits of which he believes were He stated he further recalls possibly ending with the doctor's name was a or something similar. He stated he does not think the man's name was on the label or at least he has no recollection of it. He stated the man may have told them a name, but he could not recall that either. During this time the man continued to request to be taken to the highway and again offered to pay, at which time he produced a large roll of \$20.00 bills, which also included some \$100.00 bills, believes. Payment was declined by and three of the individuals then agreed to take the man to Ellensburg. He stated they left at about 1:30 a.m., and arrived in Ellensburg at about The man again offered to pay them, which they declined, but agreed to let him buy them breakfast at a 24-hour cafe, located next to the Holiday Inn in Ellensburg. After ordering, the man excused himself to go to the restroom and when he did not return, the men went to the door and

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SC 164-50 saw the man running west on Highway 10 towards Seattle. advised that he also recalled the man saying something about living in Seattle in the University District, possibly on Third Street near the east end of the Aurora Bridge. stated that the men returned to the camp and the next morning he and possibly two of his friends, were suspicious of the man's story and followed his foot tracks back up the canyon to the summer cabins, where they found on of them had been burglarized, obviously speculated that that was possibly by the same man. where the jug of wine was obtained. He stated that he followed the man's tracks approximately another mile up the canyon to a point where they went up a steep hillside. stated that at no time did he ever see any vehicle or vehicle tracks that could have been connected with this individual. stated that later that afternoon, went out to the car radio to listen to the Oklahoma-Nebraska football game, and heard about the hijacking. He stated they briefly joked about whether the man they saw the previous night could have been the hijacker, but did not give it any serious consideration. He stated that he was further dissuaded from believing there was any connection after seeing the composite photograph of the hijacker and the flight path of the aircraft, which were published in the newspapers, as they did not fit this incident. He also later heard that several people knew the identity of COOPER, so he believed the case was solved. He then learned that these people were prosecuted for furnishing false information and did not want to get involved in a similar situation. stated however, that the composite photograph he saw during the Thanksgiving holidays, 1976, on television does appear to be similar to his recollection of

this man.

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<u>5</u> Sc 164–50 furnished the identities of the following people, who were present with him at the camp: Sunnyvale, California Telephone Richland, Washington General Telephone Company employee Bothell, Washington Bothell, Washington stated that neither he, or to his knowledge, any of his friends, have ever reported this incident to any law enforcement authorities. He stated that he does not believe the burglary of the summer cabin was ever reported. stated that he would be completely willing to assist in any way possible, including returning to the area or submitting to hypnosis to assist in this investigation, and regrets his delay in reporting this matter.

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put 5 AIRTEL AIRHAIL (164-81) SAC. SEATTLE TO: FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50) (P) SUPJECT: NORJAC 00: Seattle Re telephone call of SA Fresno, California Resident Agency to SAL Division, 11/30/76. Enclosed for <u>Seattle are two copies</u> of an FD-302 reflecting interview of Original FD-302 will be forwarded under separate cover. On 11/26/76, telephonically contacted the Fresno, California RA, and advised that he had seen recent publicity concerning the five-year anniversary of the D. B. COOPER hijacking incident, which prompted him to contact the FBI and relate a suspicious incident which he witnessed near Ellensburg, Washington, on the same night as the skyjacking. Arrangements were made to interview 11/30/76. On 11/30/76, the information contained in the enclosed FD-302 was discussed with SA Case Agent, Conversation that due to an approximate 60-mile difference in geographical location, it would be very doubtful that this incident had any relation to captioned matter. This information is being provided to Seattle for whatever further investigation is deemed appropriate.

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Memorandum

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FROM	:	SA			b6 b7C
SUBJEC	т:	NORJAK ·			
		Re memo of SPC	11/14/70	3.	
	at	On 11/29/76. attempts to contact Yakima, Waive. Likewise, attempts to contact telephone number was neg no answer.		•	b6 b7C
	directory with	On 11/29/76, the 1976 Yakima telewas reviewed with no reference in located therein.		ble	b6 b7C
	lists at	The R. L. Polk criss-cross of as subscriber to Yakima.	resid	•	
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be located, it is recommended that Sub file be administratively closed.

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On 11/24/76,	FROM	:	SA		
identity by request) date of birth believed to be	subject	r:			
of being the subject in this matter but has never come forward. However, on 11/23/76, she got into a conversation with and several of these persons who had not seen each other for many, many years stated that they too felt that the artist's conception as distributed by the FBI is the spitting image of		that from da	ov request) ate of birth bel bears a very	close resemblence	Yakima, advised She advised
who is currently stationed at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. She advised that in the summer and fall of 1971, was on temporary duty at the Oakland Army Base in Oakland, California. She advised that and was advised by She suspects that he may have returned for a short leave into Oakland and could possibly be suspect in this matter She described him as follows: Race: White Sex: Male Age: Approx. 38 (However, he has always appeared much older than his actual years) Height: 5'9"		conversation are other for the artist spitting in	of being to be forward. Howe ion with a several of the many, many year is conception a simage of	the subject in this ever, on 11/23/76, where persons who has stated that they as distributed by the state of	matter but has she got into a do not seen each too felt that he FBI is the is prompted the
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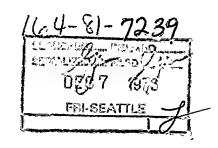
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Seattle PD, telephonically furnished the name of	
as a possible suspect in captioned	b6
matter. <u>advised that he had received</u>	b7C
information from	
Seattle, alleging that bears a strong resemblance	
to the composite photograph of the UNSUB; is an ex-paratrooper;	
was out of town during the weekend of the hijacking;	
hurt his back the same weekend which injury was later corrected through surgery; and immediately following	
the hijacking made restitution of \$12,000 to a firm	
from which	
described as a white male, age	b6
and occupation as	b7C
currently working in Juneau, Alaska.	
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# Memorandum

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FROM	:	SAC,		7C
SUBJECT	<b>::</b>		AK Seattle) le 164-2111	
		Re:	. b	6 7C
	Seattle.	Rere;	p of SA dated 5/30/73, at	
	that his	susper Monipres Chicagon Times	tgomery Ward, Department 74, at Chicago, Illinois.  ent for this department of Montgomery	6 7C 7D
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TO: FROM:	SAC, SEAFFLE (164-81)  SAC, DALTIMORE (164-103) RUC
SUBJECT:	UNSUB; aka Dan Cooper, Northwest Airlines Flight #350 Portland, Oregon to Seattle, Washington, 11/24/71 CAA-HIJACKING; EXTORTION OO: Seattle
itens:	Enclosed herewith for Scattle are the following  1) A copy of Birth Certificate No.  2) Two colored photographs of unknown rate and
child;	2) The corpress brocks for an arminolity fields with
	3) A newspaper article re DAN COOPER published bile Press Register, dated 11/14/76, entitled ving eve skyjacker still mystery;"
chuting;	oile Press Register, dated 11/14/76, entitled ving eve skyjacker still mystery;"  4) Two colored photographs of unknown female;  5) A newspaper clipping of an individual para-164-81-7241-16
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6) A newspaper article by the Mobile Press Register dated 11/14/76, entitled "Properly packed 10/14/76 parcels please postal people" and on the reverse side an article entitled "Uranium brings prosperity, problems" and
article entitled "Uranium brings prosperity, problems" and  7) The envelope, in which the above items 164-81-1241 were received, addressed to the National Guard Advertising Support Center, Po.O. Box 1776, Edgewood, Maryland.
Copies of the above enclosures are also being forwarded for the Mobile and Jackson Divisions.
On 11/30/76
Scattle should note the striking similarity between the artist's conception of the subject which appears in the enclosed newspaper article and the unknown nale in the colored photograph which is also enclosed.
In that Paltimore is unfamiliar with the course of the investigation re DAY CCOPER, no leads are being prescribed based on the enclosed items furnished by
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AT MOBILE, ALAPAYA
Search indices and conduct criminal checks re

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information pertinent to the DAN COOPER investigation or any unsolved Eurders or missing persons in or near the Kobile Division.

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#### AT JACKSON AND BILOXI, MISSISSIPPI

In that the address of Biloxi, Mississippi is written on the reverse side of the enclosed photo of the unknown male and child, Jackson is asked to conduct the same investigation requested of Mobile as set forth above.

No further investigation is being conducted at Baltimore unless specifically requested to do so by any of the receiving offices.

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### FBI

	Date: 12/3/76	
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	TO: SAC, Seattle (164-81)	
	FROM: SAC, New Orleans (164-136) (P)	b6
	NORJAK AIRCRAFT HI-JACKING (OO: SEATTLE)	
	Re New Suspect: also known as	b6 b7
	The following information concerns captioned new suspect in the D. B. COOPER sky-jacking incident.	
	On 11/30/76,  Houma, Louisiana, home telephone  telephonically advised as follows to SA	b6 b7
	In early 1975 or late 1974, a man calling applied for a job with  ARA, Houma, Louisiana, and was hired  On his job application form, he claimed his date of birth was  SSAN  He also claimed he had served in the U. S. Army at Fort Lewis, Washington, from  He was a white male, appeared to be about 40 years old, five feet ten inches tall, slender build, brown and slightly receding hair, parted on the left, and was a very neat dresser and took such care of himself that he was referred to as  He obtained permission	ь6 ь7
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to use their post office box for his mail, which consisted almost entirely of bank statements from his bank, Terrebonne Bank, Houma, Louisiana. While working for ARA, he became friendly with who for that firm, and visited them	b6 b7С
with them, which she still has. In conversations with her and however, he advised he had been the U. S. Air Force, that he had attended Peekskill Military School, Peekshill, New York, and Columbia University, New York City. He was a well-spoken man and appeared to be educated.	
Without any prior warning, he disappeared from Houma about late 1975, and in early 1976, she was contacted by some Terrebonne Parish deputies, name unknown, who told her he was wanted for theft and wondered if he was living with  He apparently was wanted in the name	b6 b7С
She recently began to go through his things to see if she should dispose of them, for he had never recontacted her, and she discovered items of identification indicating he may be wanted under antoher name. These items included a California driver's license issued	
white male, born  residing at Daly City, California. The driver's license number is and indicates he had a prior Georgia driver's license. On the bank of the license is the notation that of LaGrange, Georgia.  Another item was a Social Security Card, in the name of as well as a membership card for Salinas, California, dated 12/2/68. Other identification was in the name The only photo of is the photo on the California driver's license in the name of	ь6 ь7с
She advised she would retain the personal effects of and that the general appearance of seemed to her to be similar to that of D. B. COOPER.	ь6 ь7с

On 11/30/76, NCIC was queried re above names, dates of birth, and SSAN's and California driver's license, and no hits made.

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#### LEADS

### ALL OFFICES

Review indices concerning subject and advise Seattle of any pertinent information.

### NEW ORLEANS

At Houma, Louisiana. Will obtain California driver's license and other pertinent documents for Seattle and determine from local authorities nature of charges against him, these charges apparently not listed in NCIC in form of a warrant for subject.

At New Orleans, Louisiana. Review indices for any other pertinent information about subject.

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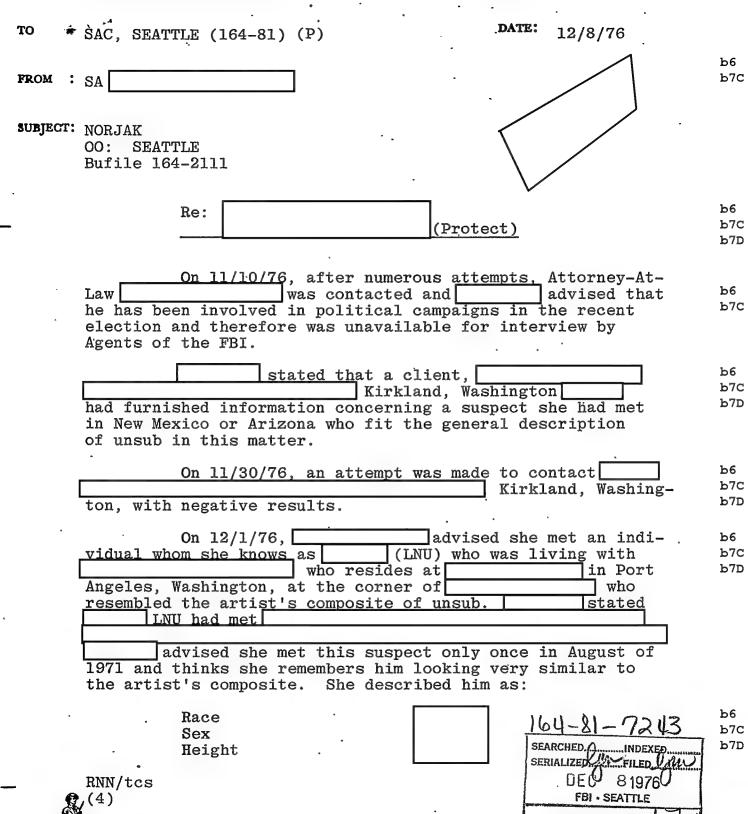
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	Re: (Protect)	b6 b7С b7D
	On 11/10/76, after numerous attempts. Attorney-At- Law was contacted and advised that he has been involved in political campaigns in the recent election and therefore was unavailable for interview by Agents of the FBI.	ь6 ь7С
	stated that a client,  Kirkland, Washington  had furnished information concerning a suspect she had met in New Mexico or Arizona who fit the general description of unsub in this matter.	b6 b7С b7D
	On 11/30/76, an attempt was made to contact Kirkland, Washington, with negative results.	
	On 12/1/76, advised she met an individual whom she knows as (LNU) who was living with who resides at in Port Angeles, Washington, at the corner who resembled the artist's composite of unsub.	ь6 ь7с ь7D
	advised she met this suspect only once in August of 1971 and thinks she remembers him looking very similar to the artist's composite. She described him as:	
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<u>composi</u> tes of unsub in this matter	and determine if he feels
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Date: 12/7/76

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license for individual named BRYANT COFFELT or current license for Honolulu indices negative re COFFELT.

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LAS VEGAS

AT LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

Will locate and interview
telephone re captioned matter.
Will locate and interview telephone concerning additional information available.
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2. Will then attempt through records at UTL to determine if he was working on 11/24/71, or if furloughed or otherwise off duty for a period around that date.	
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a. Will obtain any partiment background data FML may have	1
5. Will obtain any available photograph.	

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AT LOUISLAMA. Will contact	<b>b</b> 6
for the identity of the suspect she has in mind and will	b7C
thereafter conduct appropriate investigation pursuant to	
guidelines set forth in referenced report to involve or	
eliminate her suspect	

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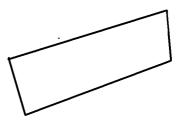
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PORTLAND DIVISION

At Oregon

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Will conduct appropriate investigation to process as a suspect in his matter.

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		Date: 12/15/76	
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	то:	DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111) ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION	b6
	FROM:	SAC, LITTLE ROCK (164-22) (P)	ь70
	SUBJECT:	UNSUB, aka Dan Cooper NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT #350 PORTLAND, OREGON, TO SEATTLE, WASHINGTON 11/24/71 CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION OO: SEATTLE	
	U. S. Mar side of the individua the individua this photon	Enclosed for Seattle Division are one black-and- tograph of an individual believed to be former ine, who is the individual on the right his photograph; and one color photograph of an l believed to be U. S. Marine who is idual wearing glasses in the lefthand portion of ograph. It should be noted that the above photographs returned to Little Rock Division or returned to Arkansas.	b6 b70
	Hope, Ark Rock Offi	On 11/15/76, home residence Arkansas, employment Texark Joist, ansas, telephonically contacted the Little ce and advised the following information:	b6 b70
		He stated that he had read the Sunday Dallas news- 11/14/76, in which there was an article concerning PER and a composite artist's sketch.	b6 b70
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advised that when he was in the Marines there was an individual by the name of (FNU) with him in Okinawa in b6							
that the composite sketch is a very good likeness to the individual he knew as and he has a photograph of this individual.							
stated that he is unsure of the first name of this individual, however, he knows of friends who were with him in the Marines who would know his first name. He also has a photograph of this individual which he will display upon interview.							
On 12/13/76, Arkansas, was interviewed at his Joist, Hope, Arkansas, and pro- mation:	is place of employment, Texark vided the following infor-	ь6 ь7с					
advised that he had read the Sunday, November 14, 1976, addition of the DALLAS MORNING NEWS and noted an article on captioned matter which contained an artist's composite drawing of DAN COOPER.   advised that this drawing bears a striking resemblance to an individual who served with   in the U. S. Marine Corps in Okinawa in   believes that this individual's name was   who was   with the Marine Corps in   in Okinawa.   advised that   was a loner, was single, and was raised   somewhere in the state of Missouri.							
describe	d as follows:	b6 b7C					
Race	White						
Sex	Male	İ					
Height	5' 8" - 5' 10"						
Age	Approximately 20 (now approximately 30 years old)						
Build	Thin, muscular biceps on arms						
Hair	Reddish-brown						

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Glasses	Occasionally wore prescription	Ì			
	glasses				
Eyes	Perhaps green				
	advised that had to have the U. S. Marine Corps stated that he received any training as a	ь6 ь7с			
presented one black-and-white photograph of the individual he believed to be noting that was the individual on the right side of this black-and-white photograph; and one color photograph of an individual that knew to be noting that is the individual on the left in this color photograph, who is wearing glasses.					
Unit in which served returned to the states in February, and both served in the Camp Pendleton. California. stated that he is not sure of whereabouts shortly after returning to Camp Pendleton, California, in February,					
added that generally individuals who seek the job with the Marine Corps are daring and adventuresome individuals which seems to fit the behavior pattern of the unknown subject in this matter.					
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white male, who would the Marine Corps during the 19 State of <u>Missouri</u> . Will notif	y office of origin if finger- for comparison with any	b6 b7C			

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### LEADS:

### SEATTLE DIVISION

### AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON.

Will compare individual in enclosed photographs with composite drawings of UNSUB in this matter as well as general physical descriptions.

## ST. LOUIS DIVISION

## AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI.

Will conduct appropriate investigation of Military Records Section for any listing or record of which would provide background information to locate and interview in captioned matter at the discretion of the office of origin.

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The following outline is the result of many hours of research
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live that this information will lead to the arrest and conviction of "Dan B. Cooper", and the return of the money taken.

Dan B. Coopers "ILLUSIONS"

- A. The public and the FBI believe the following:
- 1. On November 24, 1971 Northwest Orient flight 305 left Washington DC for Portland Oregon, then Seattle Washington.
- 2. Shortly before landing in Seattle a note was given to a stewardess to relay the following information to the pilot
  - a. I have a bomb in my briefcase:
- b. Do the following: Relay I will exchange all 36 passengers for \$200,000 in twenty dollar bills, and 4 parachutes.
- 3. All the passengers, plus 2 stewardesses were released in exchange for the above.
- 4. Money and chutes on board, Cooper positively identified as being on board the aircraft Aircraft now lifts off.
- a. 8 fighter jets now tail the aircraft at slow speed, with the door in the tail section of the aircraft open, all the way to Reno Nevada.
  - 1. All the fighter pilots report that no one left the aircraft
- b. The aircraft now lands, FBI agents and police engulf the aircraft and are convinced that Cooper did not get off the aircraft in Reno Nevada.
- c. Lodigicol assumption is to assume that Cooper had to parachut off the aircraft between Seattle and Reno Nevada.

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- 1. The search now starts for Coopers body, and the money.
- a. everyone is throughly convinced that mr. Cooper is without a doubt dead.
- b. 5 years later still no evidence to indicate that Gooper had indeed jumped. The money is still missing. Not one of the \$20 dollar bills has ever turned up in circulation.
- d. Cooper is now made a national hero, the public, and the FBI are still stumped as to the whereabouts of Cooper or the money.

The following information has been abbreviated to indicate our main findings.

- A. Flight 305 starts as a routine flight from Washington DC to Portland, then Seattle.
  - 1. Mr. X dressed as himself now leaves DC for Seattle.
- a. Mr. or Mrs. X upon arrival in Portland departs the aircraft with the portland passengers, even though his ticket axually reads to Seattle.
- b. Mr. or MrsX now changes clothing, and now is ready to reboard the aircraft as a ticketed passenger known as Mr. Dan Cooper.
- 2. Just prior to touchdown Mr. Dan Cooper hands the stewardess a note indicating her to have the pilot to do the following:
  - A.I have a bomb in my briefcase have the pilot relay the following:
- 1. I will exchange all the passengers aboard for \$200,000 and 4 parachutes.
- 2. The return message came that we will follow your instructions as indicated if you release the passengers first.
- B. Passengers were now released as asked to do, in good faith.

- 1. Before the passengers were released off the aircraft the following took place as scheduled.
  - a. Cooper now changes back into his origional clothing of Mr. X.
- 1. A crewmember, most likely the 2nd officer puts on the clothing that Cooper originally had on, to complete the second part of Cooper.
- 2. 35 passengers, plus Mr. or Mrs. X and 2 stewardesses now depart the aircraft, all of these people probably state that they saw Cooper on board the aircraft. (Actually they must have been convinced that the 2nd officer was Cooper at this point.)
- 3. Actually you have 2 people playing themselves, and Cooper.

  Mr. X plays himself, then Cooper until the plane lifts off, upon which he resumes his real idenity, creating the illusion that there are 5 people on the aircraft upon take off, when in reality only 4 are indeed aboard.
- 3. Money and chutes are now put upon the aircraft, and the flight now lifts off for Reno Nevada.
  - A. 8 fighter jets now trail the aircraft all the way to Reno.
- 1. The aircraft flys at slow speed, and low with the door in the tail open to create the illusion that Cooper would indeed jumpout.
- B. On the aircraft 4 crewmembers, not 5 because there was no Cooper-complete the following:
  - 1. All the evidence aboard the aircraft must be destroyed.
- a. The dummy chutes, \$200,000, and any other evidence is now all burned. YES I SAID THAT THEY DID INDEED BURN EVERY LAST 20 DOLLAR BILL OF THE \$200,000. -THE ILLUSION IS NOW COMPLETE- NO COOPER, NO MONEY, NOCHUTES, NO EVIDENCE ARRIVES IN RENO NEVADA.
- h. Upon touchdown in Reno the fighter pilots now state that Cooper did not jump, and that nothing left that aircraft.

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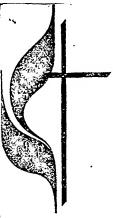
2. The FBI and police now engulf the aircraft, certain that Mr. Cooper is aboard. After a through search of the aircraft, and crew, they are convinced that Mr. Cooper had indeed jumped without them detecting his jump.

THE GREATEST MADIGICAL PERFORMANCE EVER HAS NOW BEEN COMPLETED, WITH THE LARGEST POSSIBLE AUDINCE -THE WHOLE WORLD.

- 1. The crew of this aircraft were nothing but actors that were probably paid very well to put on this fine performance.
- 2. You must realize that the money was not the motive in this fine madigical feat, the money was no more than a mere stage prop that had to be burned to complete this fine series of illusions.
- 3. This shows you something about our Mr. or Mrs. Cooper. Cooper has to be a very well to do person, such as an actor, or magician.
  4. In 5 years the FBI has been trying to find some evidence to indicate that Mr. Cooper jumped, and in 5 years they have not been able to prove this fact, no body, parachutes, or money has ever

been found.

The above information has been presented to you to be notorized	
and signed to represent the research	ch
that have concluded, that in our opinions	
may lead to the arrest and conviction of Mr. or Mrs. Dan B. Cooper,	
and accomplices. Therefore Mr. X also known as Dan B. Cooper, has his name on the passenger list in the FBI files, and we have been denied	
permission to look at this list by the FBI.  Dated at Tacoma, Washington, this 9th day of December, 1976.	DB Cooper-15155
Subscribed and sworn to before m	



# Central United Methodist Church'

912 East Second Street
MAYSVILLE, KENTUCKY 41056

Church 564-5866 Parsonage 564-3649

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November 17, 1976

Federal Bureau of Investigation Louisville, Kentucky

Dear Sir:

Sunday's Lexington Herald-Leader carried a lengthy article about the skyjacking of a Northwest Orient plane going from Portland to Seattle nearly five years ago. The skyjacker gave the name Dan Cooper. It is about that crime that I am writing.

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the United Methodist Church in Liberty, Kentucky, (Casey County) for seven years. Very soon after the sky-jacking a man named came to the community and started buying farms, businesses, etc. Many wondered where he got his money. I believe that he had a doctorate degree in education - taught in a university in the state of Oregon and also taught at the Sommerset Community for a while after coming to Liberty. The thought has often come to my mind that there may just be a connection between the crime and his sudden appearance in Liberty with a lot of money. This tip may prove to be of no help but I did want to tell you.

I have been gone from Liberty since June '75 and am told that no longer lives there. He does have relatives there. Larry Bowmer, Chief of Police can provide you with additional information should you wish to pursue this.

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TO:	SAC, SPATTLE (164-81)			
FROM:	SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50) (P)			
SUBJECT:	NORJAK OO: SE			
	Re Seattle airtel to Sacramento \$/23/76.			
	RE:			
On 12/14/76, USM, Seattle, Washington, telephonically contacted the Sacramento office regarding the information furnished by about  was advised of the situation leading up to the mention of as possible subject in this matter. advised that since is now in the Washington state area, and is contacted by his office, will contact the Seattle FBI office				
to arrang	se appropriate re-interview of this source.  Sacramento conducting no further investigation			
regarding this lead.				

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Enclosed for Seattle is a copy 11/17/76, from 912 Maysville, Ky.	of a letter dated East Second Street,
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